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PAUL JONES CLUB'S 13TH ANNUAL BANQUET

To Commemorate 132d Anniversary of First Salute to American Flag --- Prominent Speakers of Three States.

The Paul Jones Club, Sons of the American Revolution, on Monday evening commemorated the 132nd anniversary of the first salute to the American flag by a foreign power, by holding their thirteenth annual banquet at the hotel Rockingham. The club had as their guests members of the Helen Seavey Quilting Party, Edward C. Battis, of Salem, President of the Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. Battis the Regent of the Salem society, Mrs. Harriet G. Burlingame of Exeter, president of the Federation of Women's clubs of New Hampshire, and a prominent member of the Colonial Dames; Hon. Augustus Moulton of Portland, Historian of the Maine Historical Society, and Mr. Nathan Gold of Portland, Librarian of the Maine Historical Society.

The event was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club.

From 6.30 to 7.30 a reception was held oin the parlors of the hotel by President Wood and the guests of the evening, and at 7.30 the banquet was served in the Colonial dining room, which was very attractively decorated with the national colors and a profusion of flowers.

The following excellent menu was served:

Cotiut Oysters
Olives
Chantilly
Rusks Radishes
Great Bay Smelts, Braised
Potato Croquettes Cucumbers
Fillet Mignon, Mushroom Sauce
Potatoes O'Brien
Hot-House Tomatoes
Roast Black Duck, Currant Jelly
Hominy Cakes Lettuce Hearts
Frozen Pudding
Eclairs Petits
Cream Cheese
Coffee

When coffee was reached, President George A. Wood, who presided in a most able manner, delivered a short and witty speech of welcome to the guests and introduced as the speaker of the evening Mr. Edward C. Battis, of Salem the president of the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Battis delivered a most interesting and brilliant address on the patriotic work being done by the societies.

He was followed by Mrs. Harriet G. Burlingame of Exeter, president of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs, and she spoke on early New Hampshire and it was an exceptionally brilliant paper. She gave a most interesting account of the early history and especially of the prominent part this city played in the history, and gave some interesting facts about Governor John Wentworth.

Mrs. E. C. Battis of Salem Regent of the Salem Society, D. A. R., was the next speaker, and her talk was on the work of that society and the work in general.

Hon. Augustus Moulton, Historian of of the Maine Historical Society, was called upon and he responded with a very witty speech, referring to the work done by both states in the early days.

Mrs. C. E. Hodgdon, President of

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KITTERY LETTER

Academy Class Day Officers

Plans for the High School Reunion

Increase in the Local Flee of Motor Boats

Name Pepperrell Suggested for Ship in Canadian Navy

Kittery, Me. Feb. 15.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

Miss Eva Lambert is confined to her home by illness.

The Ladies' Fancywork club meets this afternoon with Mrs. James R. Philbrick.

A valentine party was enjoyed by the little ones of the Wentworth Primary school, Mrs. Pearle E. Pottigrew Chick teacher, on Monday afternoon.

The Aid Association of York Rebekah Lodge will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calvin Hayes.

Mrs. Nettie Deane of Portsmouth has returned to her home, having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar for a week.

The Ladies Circle of the Second Christian church meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Manent of Echo street.

Mrs. Mary Pray is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth street.

Members of the minstrel show will meet to rehearse in Grange Hall on Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Second Christian church has a Washington social in the vestry. No admission. Program. Refreshments on sale.

The invitations for the fifteenth annual High School Alumni meeting has been issued. A pleasant evening will be enjoyed, there being an entertainment and business meeting un- 9.30 and until 12 o'clock, dancing will be enjoyed music being furnished by the Union orchestra.

Tonight occurs the sixteenth anniversary and ladies' night of the Knights of Pythias. There will be an entertainment, dancing, whist and refreshments.

Miss Reed of Salisbury was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Fred Moore of Newton, Mass., has been a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Oak Bank are rejoicing over the birth of a son, on Sunday morning.

J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue is at home, having received a call on the yard.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets this afternoon with Mrs. William Hall of Lutts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Moody of Dame street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The class of 1910 Traip Academy has awarded the class honors for the graduation in June as follows: Salutatory Ernest Baker; class prophecy, Orman Paul; valedictory, Leon Spinney; class history; Herbert Tobey.

The Pine Hill Whist club held its weekly session on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Jackson of the Rogers road. Prizes were awarded as follows: First Mrs. John Green, second Mrs. John Grant, third Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh in a cut with Mrs. O. R. Young. The next session will be on Tuesday evening next at the home of Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh.

The Alpha Delta class of the Second Methodist church has elected the following officers: President Miss Amy Windrich, vice president Helen Paul, secretary Florence Webber, treasurer, Berenice Glidden.

Leo Irish of Amesbury, passed the week end in town.

Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh, who has been ill for a few days, is now able to go out.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Invitations and tickets have been issued for the fifteenth annual reunion of the Kittery High School Association on Feb. 21.

Miss Lillian Russell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy at the Mitchell Farm, has returned to her home in Boston.

It is proposed to name the ships of the future Canadian navy after various personages more or less prominent in the history of that country. A well known local member of the Pepperrell association has lately written to Sir Wilfred Laurier suggesting the propriety of honoring the memory of Sir William Pepperrell in this manner. Certainly no one has better claim to the distinction, and at some future gathering of the Pepperrell Association at Kittery Point, it is quite possible that H. M. S. "Pepperrell" may participate in the ceremonies by firing salutes from a deep anchorage in Pepperrell's Cove.

Captain Thomas G. Amee has just completed a twenty-four-foot motor boat which is an all around serviceable craft will doubtless hold up her end with the best of them in this vicinity. Another of much the same design will immediately be started upon.

Oscar Johnson, Jr., of Portsmouth has been the guest of Mr. John Fletcher.

The winners at Monday evening's Firemen's Whist party were; Harold Frisbee first, Arthur Seawards second, Frank Hutchins third.

Miss Ethel Frisbee returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Boston and vicinity.

The Singing School will meet in the vestry of the Free Baptist church on Thursday evening. Charles Boynton of Portsmouth will have charge.

Mrs. Thomas D. Waldron remains seriously ill.

The F. D. Whist club meets on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Symonds.

Mrs. Albert Fernald is ill.

David A. Wasson of this place is booked to sail from Bermuda for home on March 1.

There will be numerous noteworthy additions to the motor boat fleet in this river with the opening of the coming season.

A parish meeting was held at the old parsonage of the Congregational church on Monday night.

Miss Stella Grace still remains ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Albert Fernald.

Tungsten Lamps

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Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

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40 " "	.65
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BATCHELDER AT WASHINGTON

Ex-Governor Attends Convention of the Automobile Association

Washington, Feb. 15.—Hon. N. J. Batchelder, former governor of New Hampshire, secretary of agriculture of New Hampshire, and master of the National grange, will be here to take a prominent part in the convention of the American Automobile Association here this week. Two subjects will be discussed—federal registration and uniform state automobile laws. A law providing for a federal license is advocated.

The grange endorses the legislation advocated by the automobile association.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

OFFICES OF PUBLISHERS' PAPER CO.

Are to be Retained Here in Portsmouth

The Publishers' Paper company is to keep its headquarters in this city, notwithstanding the sale of the paper mill to the Colonial Paper company, and two offices in the office building in connection with the paper plant at Freeman's Point have been retained for that purpose.

The business of the plants at Steep Falls, Me., and other places, and the operations in the woods will be directed from here.

Personal effects of Vice President Hall of New York which were in the Portsmouth offices of the Publishers' Paper company, are being shipped.

SUPERINTENDENT PARKER

Takes charge of Streets, Sewers and Water Works of city

Mr. J. E. Parker from Springfield, Mass., whose selection as superintendent and engineers by the Portsmouth Board of Public Works was exclusively announced in the Herald ten days ago, arrived on Monday and took charge in the afternoon.

In company with his assistant, Mr. Rienzi Ridge he is making a detailed inspection of the streets, sewerage and water system of the city, in order to familiarize himself thoroughly with all his tasks.

SEABROOK MAN CHOKED TO DEATH

Seabrook, Feb. 15.—Winship Beale, a resident of this town, was choked to death today while eating an orange. Mr. Beale, who was 89 years old, was calling at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Walton when the accident occurred. He died before surgical aid could reach him. He resided with his granddaughter, Mrs. Elias H. Dow on the Farm road.

CARD OF THANKS

The Portsmouth Catholic Union takes this opportunity to thank the merchants and public who contributed towards the success of the Fair recently held in their rooms on High street.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday night and Wednesday—Cloudy with a probability of rain or snow.

This weather will soon take away the snow.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Judge Jarvis C. Blume is Dead at Boston

A Valentine Entertainment in the Grange

Eliot, Me., Feb. 15.

A telephone message from Boston on Monday evening announced the death of Judge Jarvis C. Blume after a three day illness with pneumonia. Judge Blume was born in Weel, Baden Germany sixty-nine years ago, and came to America with his parents when seven years old. As a young man he was in partnership with his brother, Andreas Blume, in the practise of law at Boston, and left the partnership to go west. He served under Grant in the Fort Donelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg campaigns and was in the army of Tennessee till the close of the Civil war. After the war he located in Tennessee and later moved to Cincinnati and thence to Chicago, where he was ten years a well known figure as judge in the municipal court. A few years ago he returned to his boyhood home in Boston. His second wife was Mrs. Susan B. (Frost) Tufts, a native of this town, and with her he had spent the last four summers at the home of her cousin, F. A. Staples. Judge Blume was much sought as an orator on patriotic occasions, and was one of the best informed men and most interesting talkers to be found in a long time. He was an especial favorite with children, the boon comrade of all the tiny folks in South Eliot and even those too young to talk distinctly would eagerly tease their parents to let them go out and "see Dud Boom." The beloved friend of the little ones and the cherished and admired companion of the older folks, the memory of Jarvis C. Blume will long be green in the places that he made sunny with his presence. He leaves his wife and the brother with whom he was in partnership as a young man. Fraternally he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Miss Grace Higgins has sufficiently recovered from her recent severe sickness so that she reopened the No. 6 school on Monday.

Miss Maria Spinney is confined to the house by illness.

The unmarried people provided a valentine entertainment at Monday evening's meeting of John F. Hill Grange. The fun began with a candy hunt won by Fred Foster which was followed by the sport of attempting blindfolded to pin hearts on the sketched figures of a man and woman on the walls this contest being won by Charles B. Gale and Miss Laura Frye. Nice valentines were provided for everybody, and everybody might send a messenger to anybody else. Recipients had to read their favors out loud. The committee was Miss Edith Raitt, C. Edward Bartlett, Miss Grace Higgins, Raymond Fernald, Miss Emma Frye, Maurice S. Leach, Miss Myrtle Ham.

It was Monday evening before the last of the road breaking from the snow storm of Friday night and Saturday was completed. It is generally considered that it was the heaviest snowfall in town for ten years. The middle section had from three to four miles shoveling through two to five feet of snow. People in that section say that there is more snow on Road Commissioner Shapleigh's section than there is in all the rest of the town, and people in other parts of the town say that is impossible!

AT THE STAPLES STORE

Before stocktaking we are going to give you some Big things at Little Prices from our Ready Made Department.

Ladies Black Dress Skirts, Regular Prices $4.50 $5.98 now.....2.93 $3.98
Ladies Long Black and Fancy Coats good and Heavy, Regular value up to $10 now.....$4.98
Ladies or Misses Suits Navy, Green, Garnet Black usual Price $15.00, now.....$10.98
Ladies and Misses Furs and Muffs at less than 1-2 Price.
Infants and Childrens Fur Sets, from $1.50 to $8.00

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

GERMANY BUILDING UP A GREAT NAVY

Washington, Feb. 15.—News has been received here of the German government's plans for a great imperial navy to include an auxiliary fleet to be commissioned out of the German merchant marine. These plans, backed by the personal influence of Emperor William, are considered by naval experts, American and foreign, as being the most extensive so far undertaken by any power.

The official despatch received today states that the eight Dreadnought battleships already contracted for will be the last of this type of warship, and that hereafter the imperial government will develop her merchant navy. This branch of maritime transportation has been neglected by the United States, France and England.

The merchant fleet of Hamburg alone surpasses that of all France. This port, which in 1850 was connected with American coast cities by a single line with a single vessel, is now served by 125 lines, of which seventy are German. Every international port is reached by German steamers, a condition which navy department officials consider highly important as a strategic advantage. Based upon ships of and exceeding 10,000 tons England has nine for Germany has four for every one and ten for every French ship.

Germany has been making rapid progress by encouraging home construction. She furnishes model yards docks and appliances and acts as intermediary between constructors and steel makers, offering reduced railroad rates to the latter in compensation for any discounts given to the former. This is the plan which Secretary Meyer is going to submit to Congress at an early date. Notwithstanding the fact that no subsidies are received by German ships they all show profits at the end of the year. Financial aid is given to all German ships trying to open up new markets for trade.

The navy department is especially interested in the German system which provides for the transfer of naval officers to the merchant marine This change is so made that the officers do not feel degraded.

PORTO RICANS DISSATISFIED

Would Prefer Military Government to the Kind Proposed

Washington, Feb. 15.—"Porto Rico people would prefer a military government to that proposed in the Olmsted bill," said Cay Coll Cuchi, member of the House of Delegates of Porto Rico.

"When Senor Rivera and myself left San Juan," he continued, "we were not acquainted with the terms of the new measure. We were shocked and surprised to find that the new bill contemplated such a curtailment of the rights of the citizens of Porto Rico. Under the Olmsted bill the legislative power of the country is practically nullified.

"Neither Secretary Dickinson nor Gen. Edwards in their reports of Porto Rican conditions treated the islands with a vestige of fairness. No one should be surprised at the inaccuracies of Secretary Dickinson. He arrived in Porto Rico and the first day was given over to a fiesta arranged in his honor. Next afternoon he held a series of five-minute conferences with fifty citizens, carried on for the most part through an interpreter. The conversations were not taken down so that all the data the Secretary had upon which to base a report was his memory.

"We were here on an errand of protest. We are receiving cablegrams from Porto Rico urging us to do everything possible to have the terms of the Olmsted bill changed. We want a government similar to that of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. We want an elective senate. The Olmsted bill provides for five men to be elected by the people and eight to be appointed by the president of the United States. This is not according us representative government. The bill doesn't even permit the Porto Ricans to create the senatorial districts from which the elective senators are to be chosen."

Resident Commissioner Larranaga has received this cablegram from San Juan:

"I have just telegraphed to Hon. M. A. Olmsted chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives: 'House of Delegates of Porto Rico by a unanimouse vote begs to make an earnest protest against changes in our organic law, as provided in bill introduced. Whole country prays and expects justice from your committee and the United States Congress true to American history and the ideals of library,' Jose DeDiega, Speaker."

The visiting delegates have received a protest from the Municipal Council of Ponce, the second city of the island. The delegates will have a hearing before the Committee on Insular Affairs.

AT DARTMOUTH

The program for the junior prom will contain the following schedule of events: Wednesday afternoon, May 25, Dartmouth vs. Williams at baseball; Wednesday evening, prom opera; Thursday afternoon, society circus; Thursday evening, Glee club, Greek play or Dramatic club; Friday afternoon will be set aside for the various fraternity teas; Friday evening, the prom dance. In addition to this there will be band concerts every evening.

There has been established on the third floor of the Amos Tuck building a museum, and is devoted to exhibits of the different stages in the manufacture of various articles of commerce. One of the most interesting of these exhibits is that presented by the Arlington wool mills, which shows all the stages of the preparation of wool, from the rough material to the finished yarn. There is also a case showing the refinement of the different by-products of coal, another illustrating the manufacture of a fountain pen, overshoes, hats, paper bags and many other like objects. In all there are eleven cases of exhibits in the hall, and all the walls are hung with industrial maps. The museum is under the direct supervision of Prof. H. S. Person, who is director of the Tuck school.

The final arrangements are now being made for the fifth annual debate of the Triangular Debating league which will be held simultaneously at Providence, Williamstown and Hanover on the evening of March 3. The colleges which are represented in the league, Brown, Williams and Dartmouth, have been at work during the last two months selecting teams to appear in the coming contests. The final trials for the team to represent Dartmouth were held the latter part of the week. As a result the following men were chosen to make up the teams: K. F. Clark, G. M. Morris, C. S. Lyon, W. C. Shaw, C. E. Enow and W. E. Tucker. C. L. Harris and R. B. Seymour were chosen as alternates. The Lockwood prizes which are awarded to the men who excel in the trials for the debating team were given to C. S. Lyon and W. C. Shaw. The question which will be debated this year by the league is one of the two questions proposed by Dartmouth to the alumni committee of the college represented in the league and is the woman suffrage question, which is attracting so much attention now. The three colleges in the league will debate on both sides of the question, each affirmative team speaking at home. The affirmative team which will open the debate for Dartmouth will consist of Snow, Shaw, Tucker and Harris. The negative team will debate the same evening at Williams and will consist of Lyon, Clark, Morris and Seymour. The Brown negative team will be Dartmouth's opponents here.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Feb. 15.—John Page, who claimed that he came from Bangor, Me., was arrested Saturday evening for begging on the street. Page let no one escape and every passer by was the recipient of his plea for money. In police court he was given a sentence of thirty days at the county farm, where Page will have a chance to turn over a new leaf.

Miss Mabel Swaine, who was arrested last week for assaulting her brother, and who was adjudged to be of unsound mind, was taken to the state hospital at Concord today.

Mrs. James B. Adams, wife of City Marshal Adams, is confined to the house with illness.

The P. L. M. club will hold one of their invitation dancing parties in Walker hall Thursday evening.

The annual sophomore hop at Durham college will take place on Friday evening of this week and a large number of young people from this city will be in attendance.

The Leigh DeLacey Stock company opened a week's engagement at the opera house this week.

The grand lodge officers paid a visit to Richard Cobden lodge, Sons of St. George, at its meeting on Monday evening.

Superior court came in on Monday afternoon when the case of Flossie Apteano, by her guardian, Orrin R. Fairfield, against the Great Falls Manufacturing company of Somersworth, in which the plaintiff sues for $30,000 for damages alleged to have been received while in the employ of the concern. The case was settled out of court, however, as were eight others against the Cocheco Manufacturing company of this city, thus completing the docket of civil cases which were to be tried at this term. William Cowen and Fred Moore, both of this city, who were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of stealing hens, were brought over from jail and their counsel, Albert Sherry, retracted their former pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty. They were not sentenced, but Judge Chamberlin took the matter under advisement and they will probably receive their sentences in the course of a day or two. The motion by Attorney Arthur Foote to quash the indictment against his client, John Moriarty, who was charged with lascivious assault, was overruled. One of several criminal cases now ready for trial will be held today, and as there was no further business ready for court work an adjournment was taken until this morning.

Maj. A. J. H. Buzzell camp, Sons of Veterans, observed Lincoln's birthday by holding appropriate exercises in its hall, assisted by C. W. Sawyer post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps at the regular meeting on Monday evening. The principal address of the evening was given by the Rev. W. Wier Gillis, and he related in an eloquent manner typical scenes and events surrounding the life of Lincoln. Mr. Gillis's knowledge of the south and his experiences there served to add materially to the interest of the address. Mayor George J. Foster was also present and he made a short address. The piano and violin duets by the Misses Clara and Marietta McLaughlin were well rendered and received liberal applause; Thomas Brennan, Dover's popular tenor soloist, also sang several solos in his usual faultless manner. Harold Foss sang a most pleasing solo and was encored. Division Inspector Saunders of Manchester was present and he presented the banner awarded to the Sons for the best inspection of any camp in the state. Other men prominent in the order were present and the affair was a most successful observance of the birth of the great president.

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NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander T. D. Parker, to temporary duty on the Independence, Mare Island, Cal.

Surgeon A. E. Peck, to duty at naval hospital, Cavite.

Arrived—Villalobos at Shanghai, Dixie at Norfolk, Dubuque at Tampa, Des Moines at Port Limon, Lamson at Newport, Rocket at Norfolk, Massachusetts at Hampton Roads.

Sailed—Salem, from Norfolk. Castine and Caesar from Boston. Culgoa from New York, Louisiana from "at sea" in search for Nina, Preston from Charleston for Knight's Key, Mars from Norfolk for Hampton Roads.

The South Carolina to be placed in commission at Philadelphia.

Orders directing the Maryland and West Virginia to be placed in reserve at Mare Island, Cal., revoked.

THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, Feb. 15

Sailed.

Schooner Ella May, Boston for Rockport, Me.

Farmers report that there is a great deal more snow in Greenland and Stratham than in this city.

FROM EXETER

Big Job of Clearing Snow Away

Several Cases in the Superior Court

The Academy Athletes Feeling Very Happy

Exeter, Feb. 15.—The heavy falls of snow is causing Highway Agent Newell S. Tilton some trouble in finding a dumping place for it. The streets are being cleared and the teams are now dumping the snow into the river from off the bridges, and also at the dump on the Newmarket road. There is now more snow than there has been for several years, and the country roads are in deplorable condition in places. The process of breaking out is going on steadily in neighboring towns. There is a drift on the Hampton road which is higher than the snow mark has set for twenty years, and a force of workmen were engaged all day Monday in shoveling through it. The storm has cost the town several hundred dollars, and also the electric roads.

Superior court came in on Tuesday and cases were resumed before Judge W. A. Plummer. The first case tried was that of Susan J. Wentworth and others against Charles C. Wentworth and others. It was a complicated probate matter and was tried by several attorneys, including Samuel W. Emery of Boston for the plaintiffs, and Eastman, Scammon and Gardner of Exeter, Batchelder and Marvin of Portsmouth and Buist and Buist of Charleston, S. C., for the defendants, as some of them are from that city. Others are from Portsmouth and also other sections. It was transferred to the supreme court. Another case tried was that of Arthur J. Cram of Exeter against Ella P. Tuttle of Raymond. This action was also in regard to the construction of a will. Attorneys engaged were Judge H. A. Shute of Exeter for the plaintiff, and John T. Bartlett of Raymond for the defendant. As yet no answer has been filed in the Boston and Maine railroad freight rate case, which was heard on Jan. 19. The road has thirty days to reply to Attorney General Eastman's request for a temporary injunction, and Clerk C. H. Knight has set Thursday of this week of a hearing, but as yet there has been no answer filed with him.

The Rennaissance club met Monday evening with Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Dana. The paper was read by Frank W. Cushwa on "Greek Tragedy of the Fifth Century."

Benjamin P. Litch has announced that he is to be a candidate for the board of selectmen at the coming election on March 8. Three promises to be an interesting contest for this position, as there are now four candidates for the board.

There is much satisfaction at the showing of the Phillips Exeter athletes at the big meet at Boston last Saturday, and the win of the 40 yard dash handicap by Francis O'Hara augurs well for the runner at the coming meets this season. Coach Connors did not expect much from the team, as the crowded track and sharp turns usually prove the undoing of the unaccustomed men. It was, however, excellent training for the coming interscholastic meet when the New Hampshire school will bear watching by its Massachusetts rivals. The relay team trials will be held on Wednesday at two o'clock, when Connors expects to have at least fifty men make the trial distance of 390 yards against time. The men making the fastest times will be chosen to represent the school against Andover's team at the interscholastic meet, which comes Feb. 26 at Boston. W. J. Bingham, the peerless half mile runner of the schoolboy ranks, is still in the hospital, but there are strong hopes of his being in condition for this meet. The baseball men are working daily in the cage, and there are about fifty under Capt. D. J. P. Wingate. For the battery position there are seven pitchers and seven catchers. Some of these entered school with excellent high school reputations. There will be no formal call for candidates till the spring term, and the work this winter will be light, being mostly by the battery candidates.

THE WESTINGHOUSE TURBINES

More Naval Experimenting with the New Style of Marine Engine

Washington, Feb. 15.—The bureau of steam engineering has under consideration, for adoption for future battleships, the combined Melville-Westinghouse turbine and reduction gear. The new device has been fully tested at the Westinghouse works in West Pittsburg, and Mr. Westinghouse claims that it will prove as quick as effective as on land.

Summarizing the claimed advantages of the Westinghouse marine turbine and reduction gear, as compared with direct-connected turbines or reciprocating engines, there would be required one-half the room and the weight, and there would be secured by their use greater steam economy and a longer cruising radius, coupled with an important decrease in the cost of the installation.

In order to make a practical test of the new machines it is probable they will be installed in the cruiser Baltimore, now undergoing repairs and in one of the new naval colliers of the Cyclops class. Plans have been made for a 12,000-horsepower engine for the Baltimore, a 6,000 horsepower engine for the collier and for new engines for the cruiser Vesuvius now used as a torpedo practice ship.

BOSTON DEFENSES

Government Engineer to Devise Plans for Their Improvement

Boston, Feb. 15.—Maj. W. G. Haan of the general staff corps and Capt. W. D. Connor of the engineer corps at Washington, will come to Boston this week to begin plans for improving the defense of the harbor. The two officers will prepare a map of the harbor and vicinity and decide, it is said, what size guns to use in increasing the proposed armament.

Plans are underway by the military authorities to equip Deer island, upon which is situated Boston's house of correction with several large guns, either of the twelve or fourteen inch varieties. The guns will cover both channels and the sight of them may cause any prisoner attempting escape from the island to think twice before leaving.

When congress convenes, an appropriation for the work will be asked The cost of installing the armament will be about $500,000. The government has already bought the land on the island where the huge weapons of defense will be placed, paying $300,000 for it.

It is also expected that six inch or eight inch guns will be installed on the new government reservation at Nahant, for the purpose of better protecting Lynn.

METHODIST MINISTER MOVES

Leaves Manchester Parish for a New Charge in Chicago

Manchester, Feb. 15.—Rev. James A. Beebe, who has held the pastorate of the St. Paul's Metrodist Episcopal church for the last year and a half, and in the course of that time has met with the most gratifying success not only in Manchester, but throughout the entire conference preached his farewell sermon on Sunday and left with his family today for Chicago to enter upon his duties in the new field.

He will be succeeded by Rev. R. J. Elliott of Melrose Highlands Mass. formerly stationed at Epping in this state.

A REAR ADMIRAL'S HOME

South Paris, Me. Feb. 15.—At Paris Hill workmen are busy repairing the home of Rear Admiral H. W. Lyon, U. S. N., retired. He will make Paris Hill his permanent home. Unlike most sailors the admiral says he wants to get as far from the sea as possible. He is best remembered for his fearless conduct at the time of the hurricane in Samoa March 15 and 16 1889, when three American and three German warships were driven ashore with great loss of life. He was executive officer of Admiral Kimberly flagship at the time.

HOTEL MAN A SUICIDE

Rochester, Feb. 15.—News has been received that A. D. Sawyer, a former proprietor of the New City hotel in this city on Saturday committed suicide in one of the hotels in Boston while in his room. Mr. Sawyer had a large number of friends that he made while in the city. Mr. Sawyer was about 60 years of age and before coming to this city ran a hotel at Gloucester in summers. He leaves one daughter, Miss Agnes Sawyer of this city, who is a member of the Rochester high school.

WILL INSTALL A PASTOR

Franklin, Feb. 15.—There will be services at the village Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week, to install the pastor Rev. Albert P. Watson, who come here recently from Bedford.

CHESS AND CHECKERS

Concord, Feb. 15.—The annual New Hampshire chess and checker tournament a feature of the observance of Fast day in this city will probably be held as usual and the committee in charge is already at work on the arrangements.

The members of Alpha Council Royal Arcanum, are making big plans for their annual ladies' night on Thursday evening. The Major Waldron Council of Dover will be special guests and they will come down on a special train.

REBUILDING FARMINGTON

Work in New Hampshire Village After the Recent Big Fire

Farmington, Feb. 15.—Some of the business men of Farmington have forme a stock company, and will build a large business block at Farmington on the land of Edward Wilson and Hiram Barker estate, on the corner of Main and Central streets, to take the place of the two blocks destroyed by fire some seven weeks ago. The block will be a very large structure. On the first floor will be stores, the second will be devoted to offices, and the third to lodge rooms. Frank H. Blake of this city has been engaged to draw the plans for the same. The work on the block will begin in the spring as soon as the ground settles. Several of the stores and offices have already been engaged by parties.

FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD

Concord, Feb. 15.—A consignment of field desks for the use of the National Guard officers was received at the freight depot from the United States Army depot at Philadelphia on Monday.

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TAFT'S SPEECH CRACKS HEADS

Expected to Silence Those Who Created Discord

WAS AIMED AT THE EAST

West and Southwest Will Get a Similar Dressing Down in the Spring—Time Has Ended When Chief Executive Will Sit Quiet and Hear Administration Slandered—Poll of Views of Western Editors

Washington, Feb. 15.—Traducers of the Taft administration and those supposed to be conspiring to widen the dissensions that have occurred in the Republican party since he became president are said to have been disarmed by the speech that President Taft made in defense of his administration and the Republican party at the Lincoln dinner in New York.

It is believed that the speech will have the effect of silencing those in the east who have created discord in the party and sought to undermine the president. In the west and southwest, where a feeling of unrest has been engendered by the enemies of the administration, a similar speech will be made by President Taft in the spring.

The utterances of the president are accepted as an ultimatum that he will abandon the policy of remaining silent while the detractors of his administration assail him, and he will hereafter defend all his acts and policies almost as vigorously as Mr. Roosevelt did.

The Taft smile has come off. Henceforth he is to be "Taft the militant" rather than "Peaceful Bill" who leads the Republican party in the supreme test that is coming in congress and in the country.

In his speech the president hit more heads than can easily be counted. He is against the men who are stirring up strife in and out of congress. He is against the men who are seeking to remedy the evils of the party by creating factions rather than fighting within the party. He leaves the questions of rules and speakerships to be settled by the results at the polls next November and directs attention to passing the legislative program that he has marked out.

It is, perhaps, significant that the very day the president made his speech in New York a Chicago Republican newspaper which is assuming a very independent attitude with reference to the administration contained a poll of the Republican editors of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota on the tariff and Speaker Cannon. This showed 254 for Cannon and 1742 against him; 440 for the Payne-Aldrich tariff and 1887 against it.

It so happened that the very day those figures were compiled there was a convention of the Republican editors of Indiana. In the Chicago newspaper's poll the Indiana Republican editors were placed as 50 for the tariff law and 162 against it.

CHASED HALF A MILE

Yeggs Who Planned to Break Postoffice Safe Foiled by Police

Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—This town and Franklin have been thrown into a turmoil of excitement by a visit from a gang of yeggmen who have been terrorizing Massachusetts the past winter. A pistol fight between officers and robbers foiled the evident plan of the yeggs to break the safe of the postoffice in this village.

Only two men were seen in the gang that visited this place. They were fired on by the night officers and then chased half a mile, but so far as is known neither man was wounded.

Woolford Boucher of Franklin was held up yesterday while returning in a sleigh from Medway and relieved of nearly $100. All the highwaymen seen in this vicinity wore masks.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Slayer of Prince Ito Was Formerly Editor of a Korean Newspaper

Port Arthur, Feb. 15.—In Chan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea, was convicted and sentenced to death.

The assassination occurred at Harbin, whither Prince Ito had gone to meet M. Kokovsoff, the Russian minister of finance, for discussion of Manchurian affairs, on Oct. 26, 1909.

Angan was formerly an editor and was alleged to be a member of a Korean secret organization the purpose of which was the assassination of Prince Ito.

Kills Husband and Shoots Self

New York, Feb. 15.—George Truax of Oceanic, N. J., was shot and killed by his wife, who then shot herself, inflicting wounds that are expected to prove fatal. Mrs. Truax suffered from brain trouble. The couple had two children.

Choked to Death by Orange

Seabrook, N. H., Feb. 15.—Winship Beal, aged 89, attempted to swallow a portion of an orange that he was eating and was choked to death when the piece of fruit slipped into his windpipe.

WOMEN IN A PANIC

Were Enjoying Turkish Bath When Driven into Street by Fire

Boston, Feb. 15.—Twenty women, driven from the Turkish baths at 49 Salem street by a brisk fire last night on the same floor, raced into the street clad in any kind of frantically snatched-up covering they could find in their flight.

The fire started in a dry goods store in the front of the building, just in the rear of which are located the Turkish baths.

The women were bathing and were suddenly brought out of the drowsy enjoyment of the steam baths by the warning cries of a neighbor who saw the blaze and ran into the building to give warning to those in the bathrooms.

Almost with the alarming cries of the girl, great swirls of smoke burst in, choking the terrified bathers, and overcoming any hesitancy to leave the building.

Some of the women had time to wrap sheets about them. Some of those who had the thin cotton wraps worn in the bath, lost them in the wild dash to safety. Others lost everything but the desire to get out into the open.

Realization of their plight, and the immediate collection of an immense crowd, struck another panic into the bathers and prevented them from seeking shelter. They just huddled up together, some shrieking, some cowering in back of the others.

As soon as the firemen arrived they saw that the fire could be safely confined to the store and they hustled the shivering women back into the baths, relieving them of the horse blankets with which they covered the less fortunate on their arrival.

CREW PROBABLY DROWNED

Capsized Schooner Found Floating Around in Massachusetts Bay

Boston, Feb. 15.—A capsized coasting schooner, evidently a two-master, was reported floating aimlessly out in the bay by Captain Sears of the tug Neponset. A boat dragging alongside with oars lashed indicates that the skipper and crew have gone to a watery grave.

That the disaster was of recent occurrence was apparent from the appearance of the derelict. The overturned schooner was floating directly in the path of shipping and constitutes a dangerous obstruction.

ELKINS' OPPOSITION HOLDS UP INQUIRY

Objects to Lodge as Chairman of Probe Into High Prices

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate's much-advertised inquiry into the causes of high prices still hangs fire, awaiting the return to Washington of Senators Aldrich and Crane, who have in hand the delicate task of organizing an efficient committee. Senator Elkins has not yet relented in his opposition to Senator Lodge for chairman and prefers Senator Gallinger, who does not want the job.

The action of Lodge in presenting his own resolution was taken only at the instance of the committee on finance, hence Elkins is opposing, instead of one man, the whole organization on the Republican side. How the leaders will manage to quiet Elkins is still as much a puzzle as ever.

STRIKE HAS COST $5,000,000

Hostilities in Cape Breton Collieries About to Be Suspended

Halifax, Feb. 15.—It is announced that the great Cape Breton coal strike is likely to come to an end within a few days.

When the strike was declared a year ago at the collieries of the Dominion Coal company, about 4000 men ceased work to obtain recognition of the union. Since that time the strikers have received a weekly allowance from the United Mine Workers' association.

The long struggle is estimated to have cost the men and the Dominion Coal company a total loss of $5,000,000. It is said that the strikers return to work without winning recognition.

RECORD CARGO OF TEA

Two and a Half Million Pounds in Hold of Steamer at Boston

Boston, Feb. 15.—The most remarkable cargo of tea to reach Boston since the historic tea party is the gigantic consignment of 2,500,000 pounds, which arrived here from the Orient in the hold of the steamer Wyneric, in command of Captain Lindsey. It is the largest consignment of tea ever received here.

The bulk of the cargo was taken on at Hong Kong. Additions, however, were made at Shanghai, Tientsin, Keelung, Singapore and Penang.

Friar Land Sale Attacked

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Martin (Col.) introduced a resolution declaring the recent sale of fifty-five acres of friar lands in the Philippines, which he alleges to have been made to "a representative of the Havemeyer sugar interests," to be a violation of law and demanding an investigation.

MISCONDUCT IN HIS OFFICE

Glavis Makes Formal Charge Against Ballinger

DENNETT IS ALSO ACCUSED

Acts to Which He Took Exception in Presentation of Case to President, However, Were Not Criminal, Otherwise He Would Have Taken Case to Grand Jury—Schwartz' Acts Attributed to Thoughtlessness

Washington, Feb. 15.—Under cross-examination Monday Louis R. Glavis, who is responsible for the investigation of the interior department, narrowed his accusations of official wrong-doing to Secretary Ballinger and Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office.

These two men he accused of misconduct in office, and with failure properly to protect the interests of the government. He absolved Assistant Secretary Pierce, H. H. Schwartz, chief of the field division, and numerous other employes in the land office and agents in the field, of deliberate wrong-doing, and in the case of Schwartz he attributed the actions which he regarded as wrong to thoughtlessness and a desire to carry out the orders of his superior officers.

J. J. Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, took an active part in the investigation and after Glavis had corrected over 400 pages of his testimony began to cross-examine the witness with a view to determine against whom Glavis desired to make charges.

Glavis fought shy of being put in the position of accuser and said he preferred that the committee draw its own conclusions from the facts presented in his statement before the committee and the papers presented. Vertrees persisted in his questions and Glavis formally charged Ballinger and Dennett with misconduct in office. Their official acts, he said, to which he took exception in his presentation of the case to President Taft last August, were not such as would justify an accusation of criminal misconduct.

"Had I been in possession of evidence in support of a charge of criminal or corrupt misconduct on the part of Ballinger and Dennett," said Glavis, "I should have taken the evidence to a grand jury. I should not have troubled to take the case to the president."

SURE MARS IS INHABITED

Lowell Finds Proof of Life on Planet Through New Canal

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Announcement of final proof that the planet Mars is inhabited was made by Professor Percival Lowell, the Martian expert and director of the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., to Chicago astronomers.

Professor Lowell announced that he had seen and photographed a new canal, showing, he declared, that it had just been completed by the Martians, water had just been turned into it, and vegetation had just sprung up in a hitherto uninhabitable part of the great desert which comprises most of the planet's surface.

Previous photographs of this region made as late as last May failed to show any trace of the new canal. The fact is that it developed between May and September, when it was first observed.

Professor Lowell regarded this as positive proof that it was artificial and therefore that living beings exist in the neighboring planet.

CUT A WIDE SWATH

Harold Prouty, Who Passed Bogus Checks, Gets Six Months in Jail

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—A hint at suicidal intent by Harold G. Prouty, the youth who reaped a harvest cashing bogus checks as a relative of several prominent men, has resulted in a close watch being maintained over him in jail here.

Six months was the penalty imposed on Prouty in the Newton police court yesterday for obtaining $75 in clothing and money also from a merchant of that city in return for one of his checks.

In five years Prouty has left a trail of victims that extend from Laconia, N. H., to Newport, R. I. Over a score of cities and towns figure in his operations.

Governor Sprague's Memorial

Washington, Feb. 15.—Signing himself the "sole surviving war governor," ex-Governor Sprague of Rhode Island has written a memorial to congress in support of the bill for the retirement of former officers of the Civil war.

Enforced Vacation For Four Thousand

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 15.—Four thousand men will be thrown out of work for ten days by a shutdown which takes effect Feb. 19 at the Waltham Watch company's shops. This is the third large shutdown in as many months.

Paris Clocks at Work Again

Paris, Feb. 15.—The city's pneumatic clocks, which are operated by compressed air and stopped at 10:53 a. m., Jan. 20, were started for the first time since that date yesterday.

"EGOTIST" AND "BRAGGART"

Peary is Bitterly Assailed in Letter to Naval Sub-Committee

Washington, Feb. 15.—Captain Osbon, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, has written a letter to the sub-committee of the house naval committee approving the latter's action in voting down the proposition to make Commander Peary a rear admiral. Osbon says in his letter:

"The action of the sub-committee on naval affairs in the matter of Civil Engineer Robert E. Perry—not Peary, for that is an assumed name—deserves the heartiest commendation of every American citizen who values justice and respects the United States navy.

"To have given this selfish egotist, this braggart, the rank of rear admiral, would have been a foul blot on the records of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States. It would have disgusted millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole hunter and Arctic fur trader and story-teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people and sailing under a naval rank to which he had no legal right."

SIGNS OF REVOLUTION

Raiders in India Are Getting Beyond Control of the Authorities

Calcutta, Feb. 15.—The English officials are much disturbed by a revolt that has broken out in Bastar, a feudatory state, contiguous to the central provinces.

The whole country is in such condition that only a spark is necessary to start a general revolt. There have been assassinations, which are termed patriotic murders, and other crimes indicating general unrest and conditions prone to revolution.

The raiders have descended on bazaars, police posts and schools, pillaging, burning and torturing. The uprising, which is spreading, began in the Bastar hills, from which the bandits operate.

After their sorties the bandits scurry back to the hills, and police, in spite of bravery and quick action, are unable to cope with the situation.

MURPHY IS SLATED FOR CONNERS' PLACE

Latter Will Be Ousted If He Refuses to Resign

Albany, Feb. 15.—That the days of William J. Conners as chairman of the Democratic state committee are fast nearing an end is indicated by the announcement that thirty-six of the fifty-three members have signed a petition asking for his resignation, and that an almost equal number favor ousting him in case he refuses to resign.

CHARLES F. MURPHY.

Plans for the dethronement of Conners are being arranged by Democratic leaders from all sections of the state, who have been arriving in Albany during the last few days to hold a conference. Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, it is believed, will be his successor.

The dethronement of Conners, if it takes place, will be attributable to an understanding between Murphy and the Brooklyn organization.

FOUGHT POLICE TWO HOURS

Murderer of Two Women Finally Has His Own Life Extinguished

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Armed with an automatic revolver with which he had just murdered two women of his own race, William Withers, a negro, barricaded himself in a house and fought a two hours' duel with a force of policemen.

He fired the last shots just as the policemen entered the attic, where he had retreated after receiving a fatal wound. He was found dead upon the floor, still holding the revolver.

Stole to Feed His Horse

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 15.—Because he stole $1 worth of hay to feed to his horse, William C. Card, an expressman, was fined $20 by Judge Lummus. Card, who took the hay from a freight house, said that he could not see his horse go hungry.

Hogs Sell at $10

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Prices for hogs ranged Monday from $9.20 to $10, the highest price since the Civil war. Orders for 20,000 head for eastern markets could not be filled.

REBELS MAY SOON REACH THE CAPITAL

Successes in Nicaragua Cause Government Anxiety

Managua, Feb. 15.—President Madriz and the members of his government are seriously concerned over the report of the taking of Matagalpa by the insurgent general, Chamorro, but whatever they have learned concerning the details of the revolutionary movement in that district they have not permitted any of the facts to leak out.

This has given rise to various rumors that the government is making an attempt to surround Chamorro, who, unless his advance is stayed, seems likely to reach Managua in a short time.

OPERATORS DISSATISFIED

Want Fall River Sliding Scale Modified in Their Interests

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 15.—According to present indications in textile operative circles here the sliding scale wage agreement is the nearest to dissolution that it has been in the three years of its existence. The prediction is freely made in labor circles here that the labor organizations will all vote to withdraw unless the terms of the agreement are very materially modified in the interests of the operatives.

In the present condition of business of the mills the manufacturers are hardly to be expected to grant any demand for more wages than the agreement provides. They have steadily resisted strong pressure from outside to induce them to curtail. There is little room for profit in the business. Monthly and quarterly reports to directors recently have shown how little this profit is.

The time for giving notice of an intention to withdraw from the wage agreement expires Feb. 28.

GIRL BEATEN TO DEATH

Police Searching For Brothers Who May Know Something of Crime

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 15.—Jane Adams, aged 18, whose body was found on the beach here, was beaten to death and then thrown into the ocean, the police have learned. William M. Siler and his brother Arvis, who accompanied Miss Adams and her sister to the dance, are missing and are being hunted for by detectives.

The girl had been missing since she attended a dance on the pier on Feb. 4.

The Siler brothers disappeared the following day, after the girl's mother had obtained a warrant for William Siler, charging him with the abduction of her daughter.

The body of the girl was found in sea grass. Her clothing was torn, her face battered, both eyes being blackened, and there was a deep hole over her left eye.

CASH BAIL OF $500

Readiness to Produce It Results in Chauffeur Getting His Liberty

New York, Feb. 15.—The automobile of M. C. D. Borden, the millionaire textile manufacturer, knocked down and injured Hurst Beaumont, a pedestrian, on Fifth avenue.

Borden, who was in the car, had the injured man taken home in a taxicab, suffering from what is believed to be a fractured ankle.

The Borden chauffeur, George Witte, was arrested and held in $500 bail for examination. Borden produced $500 in cash and his secretary took it into court and offered it as bail.

"If this chauffeur is as valuable as that to Borden," said Magistrate Herrman, "I guess I will parole the prisoner in his custody. Give him back the money and tell him to have the chauffeur here tomorrow."

PITTSFIELD ROAD SOLD

Said to Have Been Taken Over by New Haven Railroad Interests

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 15.—The passing of control of the Pittsfield Street Railway company to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company was practically consummated at a conference held in this city, according to an unofficial announcement.

It is understood that the negotiations resulted directly from the trolley car collision on the Pittsfield company's line in Dalton on Feb. 9, when one person was killed and many were injured.

Keene Headed Hocking Pool

New York, Feb. 15.—James R. Keene took the witness stand at the Hocking pool inquiry and admitted that he was the head of the pool whose collapse recently resulted in three failures. He was examined in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of one of the firms which went to the wall.

The Weather

Almanac, Wednesday, Feb. 16.
Sun rises—6:46; sets—5:32.
Moon sets—1:41 a. m.
High water—4 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Rain or snow, followed by much colder; moderate southwest and west winds.

A Few Years Hence.

Knicker—You look tired.
Bocker—Yes; I was up all night flying the baby.—Harper's Bazar.

Love's Message.

"Do you think love goes where it is sent?"
"Yes, if properly expressed."—Judge.

Their Status.

"Are they happy?"
"Happy? No; they're rich."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Feminine Ambition.

A girl's idea of culture is something that will enable her to dodge dishwashing.—Atchison Globe.

Tomorrow.

The hour that is gone I cannot recall, but tomorrow I will do better than yesterday.—Dyer.

Dusty Velvet.

Dry salt and a brush will take dust off from velvet, plush and heavy embroidery that cannot be washed.

Electric Wireless Waves.

Invisible to the naked eye, electric wireless waves have been caught and pictured by the camera.

A Contradiction.

When is an invalid a contradiction? When he becomes an impatient patient.

Bellows.

Bellows are supposed to have been invented about 560 B. C. by a Scythian mechanician.

The Japanese Hello.

The Japanese "Hello!" at the telephone is "Moshi moshi!" or "Ano ne!" with the accent on the "nay."

A Death Superstition.

In certain parts of Germany it is regarded as a death warning to hear a cricket's cry.

Meat Eaters.

Among the peoples of the earth, except those of Australasia, Americans are the most liberal meat eaters.

Wind and Rain.

The wind never blows unless rain or snow is falling within 1,000 miles of you.

The Simplon Tunnel.

The Simplon tunnel is twelve miles long and 7,000 feet below the mountain peaks.

The Potato Crop.

The potato crop of the world is roughly 5,000,000,000 bushels a year. Most of it is raised in Europe.

Kenilworth Castle.

About 30,000 persons each year pay sixpence to be allowed to view the ruins of Kenilworth castle.

Trees in Winter.

A tree is nearly dormant in winter, especially one that has been lately transplanted.

Fried Cuttlefish.

Young cuttlefish fried in oil are regarded as a great delicacy in all Mediterranean countries.

Chestnuts.

Throughout southern Europe chestnuts are a staple food product rivaling potatoes in value and quantity.

Palm Leaf Cabins.

Most of Cuba's rural population are housed in cabins that are constructed entirely of palm leaves.

Domestic Forecast.

Missus—Cloudy and threatening.
Miss—Dull in morning; very fair in afternoon and evening.
Baby—Squally.
Butler—Unsteady.
Warnings from cook and housemaid.—Judge.

Vexation and Joy.

"My wife has cried only twice since we've been married."
"On what occasions?"
"When I told her I couldn't afford to get her a set of furs for Christmas and when I got 'em for her."—Cleveland Leader.

A Wagging Chin.

Dawson—The facial features plainly indicate character and disposition. In selecting your wife were you governed by her chin?
Spenlow—No, but I have been ever since the day we were married.—London Fun.

Improvement Coming.

Enraged Creditor—I've had enough of mounting all these stairs every day to collect this bill.
Debtor—Well, I can tell you a piece of news that will please you. After tomorrow I'm going to live in the basement.—Pele Mele.

Hoped He Might Improve.

Husband (vituperatively)—I was an idiot when I married you, Mary.
Wife (quietly)—Yes, Tom, I knew you were. But what could I do? You seemed my only chance, and I thought then that you might improve a little with time.

Her Age.

Maud—So he had the cheek to ask my age, did he? Well, what did you tell him?
Ethel—I told him I didn't know positively, but I thought that you were twenty-four on your thirtieth birthday.—Boston Transcript.

His Mistake.

"What curious mistakes men make sometimes! I've just been reading, for instance, that Columbus imagined that he had discovered the Indies."
"Ah, I made a worse mistake than that! When I married my wife I thought I'd discovered paradise!"

Strong.

Wife—Are you sure you caught this fish?
Mr. Gayfello—Of course.
Wife—It smells very strong.
Mr. Gayfello—Strong? I should say it was. It nearly pulled me overboard.—Exchange.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

WHERE?

Where were the New Hampshire Lincoln Republicans that they allowed Lincoln's birthday to pass without a notable demonstration? Where were Rosecrans Winston, Robert, Daniel, Edmund Frank, and the others? Peradventure, they were asleep or they were pursuing or they were at a distance.

"NAVAL MORALE"

The Boston Herald, under above heading, editorially publishes this paragraph: "It is easy enough to see in the recent Annapolis investigation, in the more recent court martial trial at the Charlestown navy yard, and in the continuing plotings and insubordination of some of Secretary Meyer's subordinates at Washington, phases of character in some of the men who are in our navy which are small and selfish, characteristics that are the result of a certain kind of seperateness from civilian life, and which arise almost inevitably from professional segregation. But these cases of smallness and selfishness should not and will not obscure in the minds of the people, the splendid worth of the crews and officers of our ships, who, as they journey about the world, are perpetual advertisements of the relatively higher intelligence, morality and patriotism Americanism implies when the respective morales of natives are contrasted."

There is much of good sound sense in the foregoing. The things and incidents mentioned in it are things and incidents which seem bewilderingly strange to people in civil life.

The reason why the army has so much stronger hold on the people of the United States, than has the navy, is that the army is still a part of the people.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Dispatches from Rome state that the Italian authorities regard with amused astonishment the attempt of certain New York bankers to prevent the establishment of the postal savings bank system in the United States by conjuring up the bugbear of misunderstanding and consternation on the part of the foreign population of the United States. These foreigners, they hold, will take most readily to placing their savings in the most secure hands, those of the states, for the state, to their mind, is the only safe institution, which is readily proved by the success of the postal banks in Italy.

The House committee on naval affairs will give a hearing on Wednesday on Representative Roberts' bill creating a board to consider the regulation of wireless telegraphy and to recommend to congress what legislation may be necessary. Mr. Roberts expects General Allen chief of the army signal corps, will be at the hearing as well as representatives of the navy department bureau of equipment and the revenue cutter service and officials of the various wireless companies. It is claimed that most of the companies favor some sort of regulation for wireless telegraphy.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Navy is a Fighting Arm

In Great Britain it is said that Secretary Haldane, who made such a success in reorganizing the army and restoring its military efficiency, is to be placed at the head of the empire naval affairs. In France military genius is commanded to direct the naval policies. But here in the United States the secretary of the navy, who is seeking to promote the military efficiency of the navy and who regards it as a fighting force is met by obstructive tactics and is menaced and threatened by men who protest against the disturbance of red tape and bureaucracy, which are traditional heirlooms of another generations. It is time that men who are trained to know the requirements of a battleship or a cruiser afloat and in fighting order should be in position of authority, that the people may be sure that these requirements will be met.—Boston Herald.

Southern New England Railroading

The effort of the Grand Trunk railway to make Providence one of its Atlantic coast terminals appears to be serious. If the application to the Rhode Island legislature for a franchise is granted the company will construct a road from Palmer, Mass. to Providence and for considerable distances some of the branch lines of the New Haven system will be paralleled.

It is fair to assume that the Grand Trunk application for a charter will provoke an aggressive legislative contest. A considerable amount of Rhode Island sentiment will welcome the proposed entrance of the Grand Trunk into Providence, and the petitioning railroad will employ all legitimate resources to coax the legislature into granting the desired franchise. On the other hand, the New Haven railroad, which now occupies a commanding position in Rhode Island, will be likely strenuously to oppose the Grand Trunk project. The bid which the Grand Trunk is making to link Providence and Rhode Island to an independent transcontinental system is a hostile blow at New Haven and President Mellen will presumably seek to protect the interests of the great property which is entrusted to his management.

The conditions make possible a great legislative contest. The Grand Trunk now has two terminals on the Atlantic seaboard—one at New London and the other at Portland. The importance of getting a foothold in Providence is obvious. The Grand Trunk owns and leases 4766 miles of road, and it is one of the great transportation systems of the American continent. Through lease of the General Vermont it traverses Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut.—Hartford Times.

RESTORED TO DUTY

Auld and Robnett Receive Orders in Their Cases

Boston, Feb. 15.

Paymaster George P. Auld and Passed Assistant Surgeon Ausey H. Robnett, U. S. N., received yesterday official orders from the navy department, which notified them of the verdict of the court martial in their cases and the subsequent modification of the sentence by the navy department.

Dr. Robnett was directed to return at once to duty at the naval hospital at Narragansett bay station to which he had been assigned when detached from the local yard immediately after the happenings for which he was subsequently court martialed.

Paymaster Auld was directed to proceed again to his home to await futher assignment to duty. It is expected that his next orders will be as paymaster on one of the ships of the fleet.

FRAUDULENT REMEDIES

Warning Against Worthless Hair Preparations

The Cosmopolitan Magazine for February, 1909, contained an article on the Hair and Scalp by Woods Hutchinson, M. D., which says: "The strongest and most powerful curative element of scalp tonics and hair restorers is their smell, and the next powerful is their color. Most of them are frauds, pure and simple, and produce no effect whatever except upon the imagination and the nostrils of the users. The most common constituent of them all is alcohol, and the next common probably ammonia or some aromatic oil or extract which has the double advantage of a powerful odor and of producing a mild sense of warmth and local irritation. All of this class are mild irritants to the skin and produce a light temporary reddening by an increase in the amount of blood circulating through the scalp; but this has about as much effect on the hair bulbs as the beams of the harvest moon have upon growing cabbages." The public is learning that falling hair, itching scalp, and dandruff cannot be cured by these fakes and frauds. The only sure way to benefit the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation, is most highly ecommended, as it is made of Refined Soap, White of Eggs, Cochin Cocoanut Oil, Glycerin, and Salicylic Acid. Any doctor will tell you there are no better things known than these for cleaning the hair and scalp.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY GEORGE B. CHADWICK
Former Capt. Yale 'Varsity Eleven

The Boy and His Chums.

IT is unnatural for a boy not to be with other boys. He is sure to be selfish. Birds go in flocks, bees in swarms, fishes in schools, cattle in herds, boys in crowds. A boy may number his acquaintances by the number of fingers on his hands; his real friends may be only two or three, but in the center of all these there is one whom he delights to call "chum." There are different kinds of chums. Unfortunately there is the fellow who is very attractive, but his attractiveness leads to wrongdoing; he is not the fellow that he usually introduces to his mother. A boy's character is either made or marred by his chum. A chum who wrecks should be given up. Then there is the chum who is ambitious to get the best out of life by putting his best into life. The fellow who is not afraid to do the right thing. The kind of a chum who has an uplifting influence. Hold on to him; he is the right kind of a chum.

A boy's best chum in this world is his mother. No love is equal to a mother's love; no one will ever stand by a boy through right or wrong like his mother. A boy never knows what mother means until she passes away. Be the kind of a fellow that your mother thinks you are. When tempted to do wrong, think of your mother. Chumship with a boy's mother does not produce weaklings. Be chivalrous!

GALLINGER AND FRYE

Jointly Preparing a New Ocean Mail Bill

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Gallinger and Senator Frye will immediately present an ocean mail bill of their own. They are not satisfied with the Humphrey bill on which the committee on merchant marine and fisheries ordered a favorable report.

Many protests have been received from New England against both the free ships and the increased tonnage taxes of the Humphrey bill.

Senators Gallinger and Frye will offer an ocean mail bill pure and simple, applying not only to South America and the Orient, but to the Isthmus of Panama.

They are also considering the introduction of a resolution reserving the transportation of materials and supplies for the canal to American vessels. This service under existing law is almost monopolized by foreigners, although under a resolution of congress the canal commission is required to purchase all of its supplies and materials in the United States unless the prices are excessive and unreasonable.

New England ships owners have asked that the same principle be applied to transportation that already governs the purchase of supplies and materials. A resolution to this effect was passed by the senate in the last congress and was favorably reported to the house, but failed of consideration because of opposition from European ship owners and from Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission.

The American shipping interests will now appeal directly to President Taft.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Ezra Towle's Opinion of Peary

Editor Herald:

I am surprised to find a number of our people who are giving themselves much worriment over the matter of Peary becoming a rear admiral and, while the American people do him the honor he richly deserves, I see no sufficient cause for the representatives at Washington to advance him to this rank for the ten years he was on a furlough from the navy department during which time he was under pay.

Other navy men have brought distinction to themselves in the Civil and Spanish wars and congress was not so anxious to advance them.

Peary has won much glory for himself but I want to ask what good his trip to the icy regions has done you and I and the country at large.

Ezra Towle.

CANADIAN NAVY

To Establish a Naval College at Halifax in the Near Future

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—The new naval college which is to be built in connection with the Canadian government's navy, at a cost of $160,000 will be located at Halifax, as Atlantic station of the two new British cruisers, the six destroyers and the cruiser Niobe, which is to be purchased at a cost of $2,000,000. These vessels will require a complement of 1549 men and 87 officers.

There will also be a barracks for the staff the cost to be $200,000. Another expenditure may possibly be $100,000 for an admiralty dockyard. Halifax will also be the Atlantic naval headquarters.

The annual estimated cost of the Halifax station will be about $3,000,000. The pay of the officers and men will total nearly a million.

ADMIRAL SEBREE WILL RETIRE

He Will Reach the Retirement Age on Next Sunday

Washington, Feb. 15.—Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, commanding the United States Pacific fleet now en route to San Francisco from a cruise to Japan and China, will be placed on the retired list on account of age next Saturday.

Born at Fayette, Mo., Feb. 20, 1848, he was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1867, since which time he has cruised in all parts of the world. He was attached to the Tigress in the arctic relief expedition commanded by Commander Greer in 1873, and was with Rear Admiral Schley in the Greely relief expedition in 1884. He subsequently commanded the gunboat Wheeling in protecting the seal fisheries in Bering sea and was in charge of the naval station at Samoa in 1902. In 1903 he was placed in command of the new battleship Wisconsin and in the following year was on duty in this city as a member of the lighthouse board.

For the past two years has been attached to the Pacific fleet, the latter part of the time as commander in chief.

He is a member of the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs and has a residence at 1266 New Hampshire avenue.

He will be succeeded in command of the Pacific fleet by Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, formerly attached to that fleet.

PORK IS HIGHER

Live Hog Touched a Remarkably High Price in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The wide spread agitation against the high price of meat has failed to check the advance in prices of hogs. Live hogs at the stock yards here sold today at the highest mark with one exception in the last 40 years.

The high point recorded today was $9.27 1-2 per hundred pounds, and predictions were freely made that within a few weeks the $10 level will have been passed.

Simultaneously the price of hog products also made marke advances. Pork for May delivery sold today a $22.65 per barrel. This is the highest price since the civil war except in 1887, when the price was forced up to $24 in what is known as the "Armour corner."

Continued light receipts of hogs at all western packing centers and an unusually active demand by eastern shippers are the reasons for the persistent upward trend.

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EXPECTS TO GET $80,000

Frank Bradbury Heir to Estate of Uncle

Dover Feb. 15—A windfall of about $80,000 has come to Frank Bradbury a laborer of this city, according to a report received by him from Chicago.

The fortune represents his share of the estate of a wealthy uncle of the same name, who died several years ago leaving the property to his wife and only child. The widow died and recently the child died. There is no will and the property is to be apportioned among the heirs. Mr. Bradbury will leave this week for Chicago to look after his interests. Mr. Bradbury's uncle was for many years a United States government official.

Phil Ott's Comedians made a very good impression with the people of Portsmouth last evening.

PAUL JONES CLUB'S 13TH ANNUAL BANQUET

(Continued from Page One.)

the Helen Scavey Quilting Party responded to a toast to that society, and Mr. O. T. Frisbee called the attention of the society to the fact that New Hampshire lacked a state song and that this society should endorse a movement in that direction.

Mr. Nathan Gould, Historian of the Maine Historical Society, was also a special guest but owing to the lateness of the hour he did not speak.

Those present were President and Mrs. George A. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Gordon M. Campbell; President and Mrs. C. R. Battis of Salem, Mrs. Harriett G. Burlingame, Exeter; Mr. Nathan Gould and Hon. Augustus Moulton of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Junkins, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Towle, Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Durgin Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Bastinan, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bates and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Towle, Mrs. M. F. Wentworth Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodgdon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Frisbee.

Mr. Battis' Address

Mr. Battis' address was in substance as follows:

"It has recently been made the theme of assertions in the European, as well as the American press, to the effect that the people of the United States are drifting toward an aristocracy, not of wealth, but of birth. It is pointed out that aristocracy implies the possession of lineage, and that it is nothing more nor less than certain social eminence and prestige, based upon the inheritance of honor and fame acquired by ancestors.

"While this is undoubtedly true, yet there is no reason whatsoever for indulging in jibes at the expense of the patriotic societies in question, or to assume that their growth and popularity implies a departure from the principles upon which the great American republic is founded, nor that it indicates a swingtoward a system of nobility culminating in monarchy. The possession of ancestry, the respect for lineage and the preservation of family traditions are in no manner incompatible with true democracy and sincere republicanism, as long as no endeavor is made to invest these advantages of birth with special prerogatives and immunities withheld other citizens.

"As long as the respect for ancestry as no other object than the endeavor on the part of those possessed thereof to live up to the standard of conduct of their forbears to keep the family name untarnished and to maintain in altheir integrity the traditions of the family nothing but good can result to the nation.

"Now, Mr. Nouveau Riche always goes hunting for this kind of bird, the ancestor, ever so soon as he has time to hunt it. Smith says to Jones: 'What are you doing now-a-days?' and Jones answers: 'Oh, looking into my family history a bit; had a fellow racing back for most a year.' 'Well,' says Smith, 'what are you doing now?' 'Oh,' says Jones, 'covering up the traces as best I can.'

"Mrs. McSwiggin suggests that she had an exclusive right to belong to the 'Society of Colonial Dames,' for the reason that her ancestors at one time, years and years ago, worked for the Old Colony Railroad.

"I don't know that in this land of ours any very special attention was paid to when anybody came, or who came before them. Rather, it seems that there was a feeling in opposition to old English methods and characteristics—to do away with all the necessary formalities, so that there might not be handed down a better account of thetimes and doings of our early ancestors, which if duly recorded might have been not only interesting to their progenitors, but of real value oftentimes as touching their rights, legal and otherwise. But we do find, fortunately, in many instances, that that old English motto, 'Keep my memory green,' to a great extent was appreciated by not a few, and to their efforts we are indebted for what has come down to us of interest.

"But seriously speaking, compatriots we must all feel the love, the respect, the innate reverence, for those who have come before us, be they akin or otherwise—all nations are possessed to a greater or less degree of this, I might say, instinct, and the older the nation, the deeper rooted we find it. We do but seldom know, even from painted canvas, their forms or faces, —we may not even imagine their daily living, acts, or characteristics,—but we do know that their lives fought out the destined course allotted for each and every one, doing the best as they saw it, according to the right and justice of their day and generation, leaving to us a heritage upon which we should bestow our highest thoughts and ambitions."

THE VESUVIUS IN COMMISSION

Boston, Feb. 15.

The torpedo practice ship Vesuvius formerly a dynamite cruiser, was placed in commission at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday afternoon under the temporary command of Chief Boatswain Stephen McCarney, U. S. N., who will take her around to Newport, and then return to his duties at this yard.

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VALENTINE PARTY AND MASK BALL

Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah Lodge Hold Pretty Party.

The annual masked valentine party of the Fannie A. Gardiner Lodge, No. 8 of Rebekahs, was held at Freeman's hall on Monday evening with a large crowd both on the floor and in the gallery.

There were about fifty couples in fancy costumes, from the typical hobo to the court dress some of them being very original.

During the evening there was a sale of punch and lemonade under the direction of Mrs. Herbert T. Jenkins, Mrs. Joseph Freeman and Mrs. Arthur H. Rutledge.

A candy table in charge of Miss Grace Kennison, Mrs. Mabel Humphreys, Mrs. Frances Callin, Mrs. Willard Paul, Miss Bertha Martin, Bertha Martin.

Ice cream, Mrs. Lizzie Esteys, Mrs. Horace Gray, Mrs. Thomas Lackey, Lizzie Whitney, Mrs. Warren Webster, Mrs. George Coran.

Dancing was enjoyed from nine to 12 o'clock for which Miss Clara Wentworth and Mr. Fred H. Marden provided excellent music. There was a short promenade previous to the dancing led by Miss Marion White as peasant girl, and Vernon Wood as a tramp.

The dancing committee were: Miss Ethel M. Marston, chairman Miss Martha Seavey, Miss Annie McIntosh, Mrs. Ida E. Anderson, Mrs. Fannie Trueman Miss Lydia Young, Miss Hattie Bilbruck and Miss Marion White.

Mr. Harry Wendell sold tickets, James Esteys had charge of the check room and Officer McCaffery was on the door.

INTER-CITY CLUB TOURNAMENT ARRANGED

The arrangements for the annual tournament between the Bellamy Club of Dover and the Warwick Club of this city have been completed and they will meet in this city on Thursday, February 24 and at that time of course be the guests of the Warwick Club.

Owing to the number of events, a good many of the members will come held at 1.30 and the others at six o'clock.

There will be six extras as follows: Bowling, two teams, billiards, pool, checkers, whist pitch, the bowling, billiards and checkers to be started in the afternoon.

The following is the make-up of the teams for the Warwick Club:

Bowling, first team—C. W. Bass, Fred Oldfield, C. R. Seed H. E. Boynton, J. E. Pickering.

Bowling, second team—C. W. Walker Ralph Junkins, Julius M. Dutton, Harold H. Bennett, John C. Batchelder, Edwin S. Kent.

Billiards—George B. Wallace, T. F. Flannagan, J. M. Washburn, L. G. Gurnett.

Pool—J. M. Washburn, T. F. Flannagan, C. W. Bass, John G. Parsons C. R. Seed.

Checkers—John L. Mitchell.

Whist—Azariah C. Willey, manager, John L. Mitchell, L. G. Gurnett, George B. Wallace, W. J. Cater E. O. Crossman John Pender, M. M. Collis, J. H. Neal, F. S. Towle, J. E. Pickering.

Pitch—C. F. Shillaber, W. L. Conlon, John W. Kelley, A. O. Shaw.

The members of M. H. Goodrich, S. F. E. Co. No. 4, report the sale of a large number of tickets for their 24th annual ball. The entire fire department and the Franklin Pierce Veterans have accepted invitations to be present in uniform.

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PEARY AND COOK RUMPUS

How Things Look in Washington and in Chile

Washington, Feb. 15.—Denouncing Robert E. Peary, the polar explorer, as a "selfish egotist" and a "braggart," Capt. B. S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic club of America, has written a letter to the sub committee of the house naval committee, approving the latter's action in voting down the proposition to make Pearl a rear admiral. The committee has received a large number of letters, some condemning and some approving its action.

Captain Osbon says in his letter; "The action of the subcommittee on naval affairs in the matter of Civil Engineer Robert E. Perry—not Peary, for that is an assumed name—deserves the heartiest commendation of every American citizen who values justice and respects the United States navy. To have given this selfish egotist, this braggart, the rank of rear admiral, would have been a foul blot on the records of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States. It would have disgusted millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole hunter and Arctic fur trader and story teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people and sailing under a naval rank to which he had no legal right and for which he should have been severely reprimanded by the navy department long ago."

Another letter from Portland, Me., the home of Mr. Peary, written by an executive officer in the naval reserve of that state, says: "It should be gratifying to all thinking citizens that there is a group of men in Washington who, while ready suitably and generously to recognize the distinguished achievement of Mr. Peary, refused to be actuated or influenced by fanatical sentimentalism."

Another letter from Boston attacks the committee for its course and says: "I see your amazing statements about Lieutenant Peary seems incomprehensible. All nations are waiting on the United States by courtesy, before showering honors on Peary. Hershel was knighted for finding Uranus, a thousand million miles farther away from the north pole and many thousand times more useless by your code."

Rear Admiral Melville, is in sympathy with that letter. In an interview he declares that the United States navy is controlled by a class of men whose petty jealousies and selfishness are slowly but surely disrupting the whole service, that Commander Robert E. Peary is a victim of jealousy, and so long as the navy holds such men as balked Peary's promotion to the rank of rear admiral the North Pole discoverer will receive no suitable remuneration or honor except a medal proposed to be given to him by Congress. 'I am holy. I am higher than thou. Thou shalt not sit on the same bench with me.' Such is the reward of the United States to the century," said the rear admiral. the man who has reached the goal of "It is jealousy—nothing but petty jealousy—on the part of the officers of the line, who are in constant fear that some hero will come forward and take one of their titles." Rear Admiral Melville declared that here is no law that can bar Peary's promotion to the highest office in his corps with the relative rank of rear admiral retired, carrying with it the pay of an active officer. He cited the case of Gen. Leonard Wood and that of the late Congressman Charles Boutelle of Maine, who after the civil war, in which he was a volunteer lieutenant, was elected to congress, made chairman of the naval committee and then, by act of congress, was retired with the rank and pay of a post captain.

Cook Keeps Quiet

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook arrived here Monday night from Valdivia, accompanied by his wife and a detective.

The explorer seemed to be in excellent health, but to be disgusted at being met by the representatives of the newspapers. He said he wanted to be left in peace and denied absolutely to be interviewed.

He still travels under the name of Craig.

The lady who accompanied him used persuasion to prevent him from speaking. They took rooms at the Odde hotel, where they left word they would not receive anybody.

DR. FOLLEN CABOT, JR.

New York Physician and Writer on Medical Subjects

Dr. Follen Cabot, Jr., assistant surgeon of the New York Seventh Regiment, died Sunday at Mount Sinai Hospital in that city where he underwent an operation several days ago following which blood poisoning set in. After another operation, performed on Saturday, his condition grew worse.

Dr. Cabot was born in Boston in 1869 the son of Follen and Carolyn S. (Channing) Cabot. On his father's side he was a direct descendant of John Cabot. His mother was Barbara Channing, a niece of Rev. William Ellery Channing, D. D. Dr. Cabot was graduated from the Harvard Medical school in the class of 1894. He had been practising in New York city for the last twelve years. He was professor of surgery at the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, attending surgeon at the City hospital and a consultant at the White Plains hospital. He had been assistant surgeon of the Seventh Regiment of the New York National Guard for several years. Dr. Cabot in 1896 married Edith T. Blake, a granddaughter of the late Alexander H. Ladd of this city.

His wife two sons and one daughter survive him.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE

Contribute Today to the Plant Day Celebration at Tampa, Fla.

Today, Tuesday, Feb. 15, is Plant day at Tampa, Fla., in honor of the memory of the late Henry B. Plant, the founder of that city.

Mr. Plant's only son, Commodore Morton F. Plant of the New York Yacht club, is in India, cruising on his great steam yacht, Iolanda. Plant day was planned after his departure from this country.

The people of Tampa and the South in general of their own free will pay homage to the memory of their benefactor which makes the celebration all the more complimentary to Mr. Plant. The queen of the Atlantic ports sends greetings today through its mayor to the queen of the Gulf ports.

One of the principle addresses will be made by a New Hampshire man, and Mme. Lillian Nordica, a native of Maine, will sing tonight at Tampa, so that Maine and New Hampshire contributes to the celebration of Plant day.

ENLARGE A BAPTIST CHURCH

Claremont Parish to Build an Annex This Coming Spring

Claremont Feb. 14.—The Baptist society is to build an addition to the church this spring, it will be 16x34 feet and will comprise two rooms, a kitchen and parlor. The addition will be added to the west side, adjoining the vestry and occupying the room now used for church sheds. The ladies' society has pledged $600 toward the work. Three lectures are to be given by the society to cancel, if possible the organ and furnace debt. The first will be on March 3 by Sam Walter Foss, poet humorist of Somerville, Mass.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

RYE

A Valentine Party Given by a Church Pastor

Seaside council Initiated One New Member

Rye, Feb. 15.

Ex-Gov. R. D. Francis of Missouri who is a prominent summer resident of Rye Beach is a candidate for United States senator from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore of Amesbury Mass. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Barber gave a valentine party Wednesday evening to about twenty of the young folks of his church. Valentines were exchanged, refreshments served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by those present.

A regular meeting of Seaside Council No. 20, was held Monday evening at the town hall and was largely attended. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the order. At the close of the meeting an oyster supper was served in the lower hall.

ABANDON HUNT FOR THE NINA

Revenue cutter Gresham is Sent on Another Task

Boston, Feb. 15.—The United States revenue cutter Gresham, which has been engaged in the search for the naval tug Nina, has been called off that duty to locate and destroy a derelict in the path of shipping in Massachusetts bay.

The derelict is a capsized two masted schooner, and the belief of mariners is that her crew went to the bottom when she capsized, in the snow storm and gale.

The wreck was sighted fifteen miles southeast of Minot's ledge by Captain Rogers Sears of the tug Neponset. Through his glasses he saw the schooner's small boat towing astern, with the oars lashed to the rowlocks. This is accepted as evidence that none of the crew got off.

Captain Albert Larkin of the fishing schooner Natalie J. Nelson, reports that when twenty miles off Race Point he sighted a lot of lumber and laths and a portion of the deck house of a schooner drifting on the sea. This wreckage is believed to have come from the derelict.

HERSEY---BURPEE

A Portsmouth Choir Singer Married at Her Home in Exeter

Exeter, Feb. 15.—A pleasant home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudley Burpee on Cass street on Monday afternoon, when their daughter, Jessica Carlisle, became the bride of Colin Victor Hersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hersey.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin J. Prescott of Sanford, Me., brother in-law of the bride. Only the members of the two families and immediate friends attended and the couple was unattended.

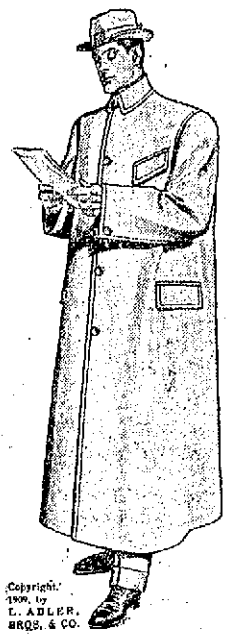
Miss Burpee has long been one of the talented contralto singers in this vicinity and is well known in musical circles in this section. She has served as soloist at the North Congregational church at Portsmouth for several years, and is the present secretary of Robinson seminary, of which institution she was a graduate with the class of 1905.

The groom is a graduate from Phillips Exeter academy with the class of 1904, and subsequently attended Yale. He is at present employed as manager for the firm of Woolworth and company of Boston. Among the numerous wedding gifts was an appropriate and choice present from the members of the faculty of Robinson seminary.

NEWMARKET

Frank Twombly passed away at his home on Thursday last after a short illnes with pneumonia, aged about fifty-nine years. Mr. Twombly was born in Dover where he resided for many years. He was a carriage painter by trade and was a most thorough workman. He has been a resident of Newmarket about fifteen years. He was a genial kind hearted man, respected and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is survived by his wife and one daughter in this town, and a number of relatives in Dover. The funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon.

THE RIGHT SORTS OF RAIN COATS



They are here and the labels on them tell the story of their goodness. They are made of a better kind of cloth than usual, all wool and waterproofed by the genuine Cravenette process. Collars fit well, shoulders are shapely, the staying and taping are carefully done and the garments are such as you may pick from with perfect confidence. Prices from $13.50 to $22.50.

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NO HOPES FOR NAVAL TUG NINA

Fleet of War Vessels Unable to Locate the Missing Tug or Crew.

Boston, Feb. 15.—"No tidings" was the message flashed along the 700 miles of coast from Chesapeake bay to Boston Monday where a score or more of naval vessels are searching for the naval tug Nina. As the search continues unsuccessful the fear increases that the 32 men aboard the tug have been lost.

A naval officer estimates that 200 wireless operators are now aiding in the search. The only handicap to the effective work of the wireless operators comes in a display of grim humor on the part of the amateurs. At one time Monday half the ships were headed toward a point south of Block Island in response to a wireless call from somewhere out of the air that a vessel bottom up had been sighted. The message proved to be that of an amateur who had sent out a fake call.

The perfection of the wireless service enabled all the searching ships to keep in constant touch with one another and the wireless stations ashore.

It is the belief of marine experts at this port that the Nina was either blown far off her course and might strike at Bermuda or that she plunged down into the trough of a huge sea with her low free board and failed to mount the next wave.

Although the chances are slim that the Nina has weathered the storm and is now somewhere afloat out of the zone being patrolled by searching naval vessels, there is still some hope found in the fact that no wreckage from her has as yet been discovered. It is known that she carried at least two and possibly three whaleboats and it seems altogether unlikely that she could have gone to the bottom without leaving afloat some wreckage in the shape of boats oars or other paraphernalia. The naval officers stated that while the hope that the Nina had escaped disaster was small indeed, the search would be continued for some time, and for at least a month to come there would be a possible chance of the Nina's crew having been picked up by some passing vessel possibly bound to a foreign port.

Having searched practically every harbor between Boton and Block Island the government vessels forming the New England division in the hunt for the missing navy tug Nina went off shore Monday.

Two steamers, the Evere't from Newport News and the Lexington from Philadelphia, have arrived here after passing over much of the regular route from the capes of the Chesapeake. Both these vessels had boisterous weather and saw nothing of the little tug. The Lexington saw a battleship and a cruiser in Vineyard Sound. The search of New England waters continued during Monday the revenue cutters Gresham and Acushnet cruising south of Gay Head while the gunboat Castine and the naval collier Caesar started off for the vicinity of Nantucket lightship.

Orders have gone forth to all the vessels of the navy and revenue cutter service to continue their search today with renewed vigilance

The revenue cutter Gresham will strike out to the northeastward and eastward of Cape Cod. The gunboat Castine is in the vicinity of Vineyard sound.

The battleship Louisiana, which went out from the Virginia capes, ploughed the seas for miles northward of the Chesapeake bay entrance yesterday. The zone covered by her from the high wicker masts was 20 miles by day and five miles by night. But no trace whatever of the little navy tug was seen.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lamson, which left Philadelphia Saturday evening, steamed until she sighted Shinnecock light on the Long Island coast, near the eastern end of the island. Her course was then directed toward Newport, R. I., passing Block Island. Bad weather was met by the Lamson.

The fast scout cruiser Salem, dispatched from Norfolk, is sweeping the seas in every direction along the much travelled highway and questioning all vessels she meets whether anything has been seen by them of the Nina.

Mrs. John F. Croghan, wife of the chief boatswain who is in command of the tug Nina went to the Charlestown navy yard on Monday in the hope of getting news of the Nina. Mrs. George Booth of Ashland street, Malden, with whom she is staying said that Mrs. Croghan has not given up hope, but is terribly worried over her husband's safety.

"While it looks dark for the Nina," said Capt. John C. Fremont, of the Charlestown navy yard, that afternoon, "we have not given up hope. Every effort is being made to locate the missing tug. We cannot tell what may have happened to her and we will not give up until a thorough search has been made and we have done everything in our power."

"I learned something Monday that may indicate that the Nina got into trouble early on her voyage. Chief Boatswain Croghan said as he was leaving Virginia that he would keep close to the coast on the trip north, and would try to keep in touch with the lightships. We have communicated with the lightships all along the coast, but none of them has seen anything of the Nina.

"I have heard from the Castine and the Caesar this afternoon, and they have no word of the tug. The Castine is in Vineyard Sound and the Caesar reported from long. 74 40, lat. 11."

EXPLOSION ON TORPEDO BOAT INJURES SEVEN

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—A disasterous explosion occurred on the topedo boat destroyer Hopkins, now at target practice at Magdalena Bay Lower California. News of the explosion was received Monday by wireless The first reports gave no details, but said that five men had been killed.

A later report from the scene of the accident said that none had been killed but that seven men had been injured, two fatally.

The Hopkins was recently ordered to Magdalena Bay with part of the Pacific squardon.

The bay lies almost at the tip of Lower California, and communication between it and the outer world is lacking save for wireless. It was there that the battleship fleet which cruised around the world stopped in the spring of 1908 for target practice breaking many records.

A request for particulars was dispatched by wireless to the commander of the ships at Magdalena Bay immediately upon receipt of the first news of the accident.

The Hopkins had been sent to Magdalena Bay for practice. She is attached to the Pacific torpedo fleet, of which Commander William A. Gill is the chief.

The Hopkins, which has twin screws was two torpedo tubes, is commanded, according to the navy register, by Lieutenant Ernest Frederick, with Ensign John A. Monroe and Midshipman Carter L. Wright next in command. The Hopkins was built in 1899.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Portsmouth.

Scores of Portsmouth people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Mrs. C. H. Muchmore, 34 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I do not believe I would be alive today had not Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention when they did. I had Bright's disease and suffered for two or three years from a soreness and stiffness in my kidneys. I often had such acute pains through my back that I was obliged to stay in bed. The doctors gave me all kinds of medicine but I did not receive any real benefit until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's Drug Store. I am to say that this preparation brought me prompt relief and eventually cured me. Several years have passed since that time but I still hold a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have told many people what this remedy did for me."

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Phil Ott's musical comedies a big hit everywhere, at Music Hall the first three days of this week.

ORDER OF OWLS

Great Success of the Organizers in Securing Members in Portsmouth

M. M. Shea, reports that about one hundred names for the Portsmouth Nest, Order of Owls, have been secured during the past ten days—among the names are some of our best known business and professional men, foremen and workingmen.

In looking over the names and considering the large number of societies already in our city it certainly emphasizes the old saying "there is always room on top!" The organizers have shown extremely good judgment in selecting members by admitting none unless recommended by some one whom they know to be a desirable citizen. It surely is a good plan to start the "weeding" out process before instituting, as by so doing means the final success of the order. The time set for the instituting of the Portsmouth Nest is Sunday, March 6th.

H. H. Caulfield, general organizer for New England, reports that the Owls are booming Lawrence, Haverhill Boston, Fall River, Providence and all towns in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine are fast taking their places. In the branches of this, the fastest growing tree of fraternalism.

Special trains will be run from Manchester and Derry to convey the large delegations from the nests there to witness the institution of Dover Nest on Sunday next, Feb. 27.

FLANNAGAN'S TEAM TO PAY FOR SUPPER

In the Warwick club pool tournament between teams captained by Jackson M. Washburn and Thomas F. Flannagan, the team of Washburn's seems to have the better of the battle, and with only four more games to be played.

The match is for a supper, the losing team to pay the expenses.

The games so far are.

Washburn's team.		Flannagan's team.	
J. M. Washburn,	76	T. F. Flannagan	100
C. W. Bass,	100	G. B. Wallace,	84
J. G. Parsons	83	J. E. Pickering,	100
R. W. Junkins,	100	A. B. Duncan,	68
J. M. Dutton,	83	W. J. Cater,	100
H. C. Taylor	100	H. F. Redden,	52
E. S. Kent,	100	H. C. Locke,	75
G. D. Richardson,	100	W. L. Hill,	68
H. H. Bennett,	100	C. W. Taylor	54
W. O. Junkins	68	E. B. Eastman,	100
W. Kennard,	64	L. W. Brewster,	100
J. C. Batchelder	100	C. F. Duncan,	99
C. H. Walker,	60	C. R. Seed	100
H. J. Robertson,	100	J. L. Mitchell,	90
W. H. Garrett,	100	F. E. Leavitt,	70
J. W. Kelley,	100	C. E. Jackson,	58
J. O. Nutter,	46	J. S. Whittaker	81
C. F. Shillaber,	100	E. P. Stoddard,	100
H. L. Taylor,	100	C. W. Hannaford,	69
	1683		1574

The Thirteener.

A nervous little man stepped briskly into a Euclid avenue jewelry store the other morning with a medium sized clock under his wing, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He placed the chronometer on the counter, turned the hands around to about one minute of 12 o'clock and told the expert behind the counter to listen. "It keeps perfect time," the customer said, "but I want to find out if you notice anything wrong with the way it strikes." The jeweler listened. "There's nothing wrong," he replied, with a grin after the clock had struck, "except that she strikes thirteen instead of twelve. That can easily be remedied." The customer looked as relieved as if he'd just awakened from a bad dream "That's just what I've always thought ever since we've had the clock," he burst forth. "I've always felt sure it struck thirteen. But no one else in the family ever spoke of it, and I was afraid to say anything about it for fear there was something wrong with my own works. Well, it's worth the price of having the thing repaired just to find out I was right."

The Retort Courteous.

"Camp Meeting" John Allen was a famous Methodist preacher and revivalist of the old days down in Maine, and, like most successful pulpit orators, his sense of humor was equal to his gift of speech.

It is recalled by the Boston Journal that on one occasion the old gentleman's wife was getting into a carriage, and he neglected to assist her.

"You are not as gallant, John, as when you were a boy!" she exclaimed in gentle rebuke.

"No," was his ready response, "and you are not as buoyant as when you were a girl!"

CHARLES HENRY WILLLIAMS

Charles Henry Williams, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Williams of No. 12 McDonough street, died on Monday evening at the age of 1 year and 11 months.

Those horsecartists who have been crying out for a drive on the speedway have faded away.

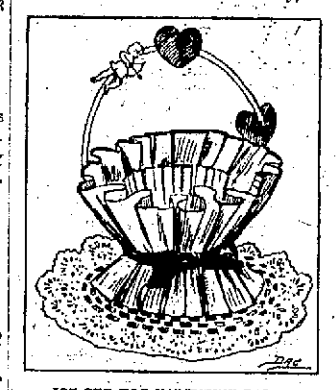
VALENTINE PARTIES.

Favors and Decorations For Festivals Where Cupid Reigns.

A NEW "JACK HORNER" PIE.

Paper Table Covers and Napkins Covered With Red Hearts and Cupids. Books of "Heart's Ease Powders" Containing Verses For Place Favors.

A St. Valentine party can be made a very pretty thing nowadays. It was always a charming festival, this old saint's day, to people of the least bit of idealism, but of recent years more artistic valentines are made than ever before and especially the decorations and favors for St. Valentine's day entertainments are most ingenious and attractive. There is a new "Jack Horner" pie, for example, shaped like a shoe. Few grownups even are proof against the fascination of pulling the enchanted ribbon and seeing the fat little mysterious package at the other end come bouncing out. These shoe shaped "Jack Horner" pies, made of the daintiest materials, can be purchased, but a woman who is clever with her fingers could easily make one, using an old shoe as a foundation, or, if she desired a larger pie, fashioning the foundation out of cardboard. Another "Jack Horner" pie is shaped like a heart and covered with red roses, and still another is a plain red heart with a flower border. The quiver shaped pies are a pleasing variation, and the ones made in the semblance of a mossy log, though logs have no connection with St. Valentine's day, are



ICE CUP FOR VALENTINE PARTY.

pretty. For the presents to be put inside there are, of course, all kinds of trifles, some inexpensive, some quite the reverse.

Nothing is lacking in the shops that make a specialty of such things to make the table harmonious for the St. Valentine feast. There are paper tablecloths and napkins all covered with red hearts and gay little Cupids. Each napkin is rolled in a Cupid ring and holds a little favor. There are white heart shaped plates, even, decorated with tiny red hearts. These may be used as service plates if desired.

For place favors are the little books of "heart's ease powders," containing thirty bits of verse. Then there are heart shaped cards, Cinderella slippers, arrows, wands, fans, fairies—a bewildering collection from which to choose. Cunning little cups surmounted by a winged Cupid are nice to serve the ices in; so, too, are the little cups made in the guise of flowers. There are little red canoes for the salted nuts, tiny red barrels for the olives, and for bonbons large red hearts with formidable keys. Little heart shaped boxes for bonbons contain tiny mirrors, like vanity boxes.

Hearts of all sizes there are, of course, for decorative purposes and Cupids in gold, silver, white and red. If the table is to be lighted with candles nothing could be prettier for shades than the heart shaped ones, which come in various sizes and colors.

If the supper is to be served at small tables a rather pretty idea is to shut them off from each other with a few of the arbor screens which are so decorative. These screens have paper flowers, astonishingly real, climbing over them. One woman who is planning a St. Valentine's dance will have her supper room cut up into bowers, with four little tables in each bower, the walls to consist of screens with red wistaria climbing over them. A border of wistaria will encircle the upper part of the room. The favors for the dance will be wands, cones, garlands of hearts, wreaths of flowers, red poinsettia parasols, cunning pails filled with red and yellow paper tulips, paper bonnets, feathery fans and, last, an ermine hat, stole and muff.

A Labor Lift.

Darning stockings used to be a prevalent industry, but nowadays paraffining the useful articles has taken its place in a measure. Clever mothers have proved to their satisfaction that paraffin rubbed over the heels, soles and toes of stockings when they are new imparts a strength to the threads that doubles their wearing qualities. This is a boon to many an overburdened woman to whom "the darning" is the last straw required to make the day more than she can bear.

A Laundry Hint.

When getting up collars and cuffs put the articles in cold starch made by mixing two tablespoonfuls of starch with one pint of cold water. Just before ironing rub on each article a little soap (white curd); then with a clean white damp rag rub lightly on right side a little prepared French chalk. A penny's worth will last for a long time. The iron will glide along and will give a beautiful gloss.

KANSAS' UNIQUE SCHEME.

Children Ride to School In Closed and Heated Wagons.

One of the principal things that attracts the settler to a town is the school and then a means of getting there.

In many sections of Kansas the small boys and girls living on the farms have had to tramp from one to three miles through the mud and snow to school. Now the plan of combining small country districts about one graded school and providing comfortable transportation for the children is spreading rapidly.

The consolidated school is the dissolution of two or more districts and the formation of a large one with a graded school in the center. This makes the transportation problem an important one, and in all consolidated school districts the tax levy is made large enough to pay for hauling the children to school and back home. A wagon is often purchased by the district and a contract given to some farmer to do the hauling.

Sometimes the farmer takes a long time contract and buys his own wagon. If a farmer desires to haul his own children to school the district pays him a certain amount for doing it or neighbors may club together and turn over this money to one boy, who drives the team each day and takes care of it and sees that the children get to school all right and safely home. But the most common plan is the use of a big covered and glass inclosed wagon with an oil heater inside.

Figures compiled by the state superintendent of instruction show that the children do better work and in less time than under the old methods. The statistics on file in the office also show that even with this great hauling expense the actual cost to the taxpayers is less in consolidated than in separate districts. Better teachers are employed and higher salaries paid, but there is a larger reduction in fuel, repairs and maintenance of the larger building than in several smaller structures.

THE CITY OF THE FUTURE.

One Described by Professor Zueblin During a Recent Lecture.

In a recent lecture Professor Charles Zueblin said regarding "the city of the future:" "If we consider the experience of the chief cities of today we can choose from their successful municipal undertakings examples which would enable us to construct a composite city and while unsatisfactory as an ultimate goal it might furnish a convenient working ideal for the contemporary city.

"The streets of such a composite city would be broad, well paved and clean, free from telephone and telegraph poles and lined with trees. There would be a comprehensive sewerage system and a method of garbage disposal. A public water supply would include special provision for fire protection, freshest and pipe line system, for street and sewer flushing, for baths and swimming pools.

"The public school buildings naturally form the chief architectural adornments of the city. They should be located in the midst of lawns and trees, with provisions for playgrounds and swimming pools. The curriculum would include in addition to literary and scientific branches kindergarten and manual training, technical and art instruction, trade instruction and commercial preparation.

"To these improvements would be added a daily lunch. The community would provide public libraries, of which Massachusetts cities are the chief examples.

"These possibilities manifestly make some demand upon the imagination, which may prove bewildering to the hard headed citizen. The spasmodic advance of today is due largely to the occasional triumph of the imaginative official or public spirited citizen over his shortsighted associates."

Schoolboys Must Be Good or Saw Wood.

Principal A. C. Fay of the Bridgewater (Mass.) high school recently introduced a new course in the high school for some of the boys who were bubbling over with exuberance. He got a saw and a sawhorse and a cord of hard oak and put these into the basement. When the boys began to transgress the rules the principal sent them downstairs to saw wood. The boys thought it was a big joke at first, but the punishment kept on, and they were kept sawing wood until their backs cracked. They broke a number of saws and sawed the sawhorse through. But new ones took their places, and it was soon found that the wood sawing industry had become a recognized department in the curriculum in the Bridgewater high school. The course in wood sawing did not prove popular at all, and of late there has been little wood sawed there. There is still plenty of hard wood on hand in case of emergency. This plan will make better citizens for the small towns and tend to keep the country schools in firewood, thus saving the expense of hiring a man to chop it. It is a good example for all towns to follow.

Town Improvement Talk.

Don't block the way.

Move as fast as the procession—or move out. Take the pace of the company you are in or make way for the man behind.

Don't stand in the way of new ideas. Don't pause in the path of better systems. Don't settle down on the ladder of success. Don't be a barnacle on the ship of business.

Advancement means movement. Move!

The Scrap Book

Not Fit to Be Minister.

When the announcement was made that a certain distinguished citizen had been appointed to join the nation's diplomatic forces and assume an important foreign portfolio, the matter was naturally discussed with a great deal of interest among his acquaintances.

One day the subject came up in a company among which was one old fellow who had known the appointee for upward of forty years.

"What do you say he has been appointed to?" the old fellow asked. "Why," answered one, "he has been appointed to be minister in one of the largest cities of Europe."

"Well, that's the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of," snorted the friend of the new diplomatist. "He's a nice feller, all right, but he ain't fit to be minister nowhere. Why, durn it, he don't even know the Lord's prayer."

Face the Sun.

Don't hunt after trouble, but look for success.
You'll find what you look for; don't look for distress.
If you see but your shadow, remember, I pray,
That the sun is still shining, but you're in the way.
Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream and don't shirk;
Don't think of your worries, but think of your work.
The worries will vanish; the work will be done.
No man sees his shadow who faces the sun.

Sometimes, Tommy.

The title of this dialogue might be "Why Papa Believes in Corporal Punishment:"

"Papa?"

"Well?"

"Is there a Christian flea?"

"Why, what on earth ever put that idea in your head?"

"The preacher read it today from the Bible, 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth.'"

"Why, Tommy, that means that the wicked men flee"—

"Then, papa, is there a wicked woman flea?"

"No, no. It means that the wicked flees, runs away."

"Why do they run?"

"Who?"

"The wicked fleas."

"No, no! Don't you see? The wicked man runs away when no man is after him."

"Is there a woman after him?"

"Tommy, go to bed!"

A Model.

Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour the other night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs, with no other light than that of the gas lamp, which faced the door, to keep her company.

"M-M-Marie," he said huskily, "y-you shouldn't sit up s'late when I'm out on business."

As Mrs. Jones did not answer him, he continued in an alarmed voice:

"Sherry, m'dear, but it's last time—tell you I'm sorry. Won't shpeak to me?"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"Mr. Jones, who are you talking to at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-myself," stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened downstairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation she laughed in spite of being very angry.

"IT'S THE MODEL," SHE SAID.

"It's the model," she said—"the model I bought today to fit my dresses on."

"Yes, thash so," said Jones tipsily. "Model woman—didn't talk back—make some fellow good wife."

A Fair Proposition.

The house committee of a New York club once received this unique complaint:

"I have the honor to inform you that I lunched at the club this afternoon and had as my guests three gentlemen, all well known gourmets. Among other things an omelet was served. It contained only three flies. As an old member of the club, jealous of its reputation, I naturally found this very embarrassing, as, in order to make an equitable division of the omelet, it was necessary either to divide a fly—a nice bit of carving, as you must concede—or forego a fly myself. I beg to suggest that in the future when an omelet is served for four persons it should be either with (a) four flies or (b) no flies at all."

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

CHANGE OF ANGLE.

You may have noticed that the man
For law has great respect
And wants to see it all enforced,
Though fortunes should be wrecked,
Unless in getting these results
He trembles in his net,
And then he isn't quite so sure
It's safe on that to bet.

If he can see his neighbor trimmed
In very proper style
Because he cracked an ordinance
He's pretty apt to smile.
But when the tall policeman comes
And says, "Old man, you're it"—
At such officiousness as that
He almost throws a fit.

It all depends, as you may guess,
On where his interests rest
Just how he wants the law enforced
When brought down to the test.
The man who robs his chicken coop
The deepest dregs should drink,
But when he breaks a law himself
He thinks it ought to wink.

Though he should organize a trust
Or go in a combine,
He doesn't think the law should rise
And soak him with a fine,
But if a highwayman should say,
"Hold up your hands, old sport!"
He'd want to see the limit fixed
By some discerning court.

A Speculator.

"What is the matter with you?"
"I dunno."
"Let me give you a pill."
"What is it good for?"
"I dunno."
"Then why should I take it?"
"If you don't know what ails you and I don't know what this pill is good for it seems to me that the two would go well together."

Paradoxically.

"He has money to burn."
"Indeed!"
"You bet."
"And does he burn it?"
"Never."
"Why?"
"He wouldn't have it if he did.

Hard to Please.

"It is so hard to pay a compliment to a fat woman."
"Tell her she is getting so thin that she ought to call a physician."
"No; she would know that was flattery."
"Then say that she is all wool and a yard wide."

Best of All.

The golfing girl is pretty,
There isn't any doubt.
In country or in city
She turns all heads about.

The skating maid is charming
As o'er the ice she darts.
It really is alarming—
She breaks so many hearts.

These maidens all are fleeing
And never are at rest.
We cannot help agreeing
The hired girl is best.

Their Usefulness.

"Many fools get into trouble."
"I have noticed that myself."
"What is the good of them?"
"Other fools help them out."

No Use For Them.

"I am always looking out for cheap things."
"Well, when I run across cheap people I always avoid them."

Infant Perception.

"Ma, are you and pa one?"
"Of course we are."
"Then does that make yourself two?"

Justified.

That she should cackle as she does
Occasions no surprise.
No wonder that she makes a fuss
When eggs are in the skies.

Unpleasant.

"I should hate to be always right."
"Why?"
"It puts one in such disagreeable company."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Getting a living is the first impulse with the most of us, and we are prone to think that the end justifies the means.

You can't be everywhere all the time. That is the reason you often get talked about.

Making money is the easiest way to earn a living.

There are lots of people who become hopelessly mediocre from their much talking.

A doctor's orders seem good, sensible and much to be desired as long as it isn't you to whom they are applied.

A beauty doctor may get rich, but she doesn't do it trying to be beautiful.

Being a good fellow has its drawbacks, but if it didn't the forward impulse would soon cause it to lose sight of him.

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FRENCH DETECTIVES.

They Are Trained For Their Duties In a Regular Police School.

In Paris aspirants for positions in the detective force are taught in a regular school, where day after day they are put through various exercises until they become proficient and receive appointments or show that they have not the detective instinct in them.

The students first are trained in the use of their eyes and their hands. One of the lessons consists in placing the pupil in a brilliantly lighted room full of furniture and ornaments. Then he is taken to another room and required to make a sketch of the room he just has left, indicating the position of all the objects in it. He is allowed to look at a face for a minute and then required to describe the color of the hair, the eyes, the general form, etc. He afterward is required to pick out a photograph of the face from among several hundred others.

In educating the hand the student is placed in a dark room in which are many curious and unusual objects. These he feels over and then writes a description of them. He must remember even the slightest details. One test is to let him handle gems in the dark and then tell what they are, whether diamonds, rubies or what not. This is of course, an exercise for the more advanced pupils.

CHINESE PRINTING.

The Compositors Are Staid and Dignified and Never Rush.

A font of type in the Chinese language requires 11,000 spaces, and in the large and spacious rack each word instead of each letter, as in English, has a place by itself. There is also a peculiar grouping or classification of symbols into groups to further facilitate the mental labors of the typesetters. Thus in the immediate vicinity of the symbol for fish would be found the symbols of scales, net, fins, tail gills. This simplifies the labor, which in any event must be so strenuous that it is evident that the compositor's end of the Chinese newspaper should, if perfect justice ruled, be the highest paid.

The compositor is a staid and dignified individual, and as he slowly walks from symbol to symbol, picking up those which he requires with provoking calmness, the American compositor might well wonder when the work would be completed, and to set up the type required for a small four page daily paper the constant labors of eight or nine skilled Chinamen are required for twelve or thirteen hours, the entire work in every department being the antipodes of the rush and whirl and marvelous celerity of the modern American publication.

He Obeyed Orders.

Old world domestics make the best possible servants because they work like machines, never forgetting an order and going exactly as they are ordered without presuming to think for themselves. But once in awhile this literal adherence to duty produces some awkward results. An American woman living in India, with native servants, once told her butler to see that there was always a napkin at the bottom of the fruit dish, cake basket, etc., when these were brought to the table. The napkin was thereafter always seen in its place. But one day a tureen of vegetable soup was served, and the hostess began to wield the long, old fashioned silver ladle about in it. Something very like a fringed rag made its appearance in the first plateful. The butler was summoned to remove the dish. "It cannot be that the mem sahib found no napkin at the bottom," he hazarded, much distressed because of this unexplained disapproval, "for I myself placed there the largest one I could find."

Queer Goldfish.

Beautiful and most interesting of all goldfish is a native of Japan, and it is noted for the beauty of its tail and the abnormal length of its fins. The tail resembles a delicate veil, and the fins are developed to such an extent that it is impossible for the fish to make rapid progress in the water. It is therefore solely on account of its beauty that it is prized and because in this respect it differs widely from other varieties of goldfish, such as the "telescope fish," the eyes of which bulge out of the head in most unsightly fashion; the "celestial eyed fish," which is also uncomely because its eyes are bullet shaped and are ever turned skyward, and the "egg fish," which is so called because its body is somewhat amorphous, but resembles an egg more than anything else.

His Impartiality.

Lord Lansdowne once congratulated Lord Crewe on an eloquent speech in the house of lords. "I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention, not only on account of the importance of the subject, but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his earnestness and his eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality." A pause. "Yes, until the last minute I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down."

The New Washington Memorial.

Feb. 22 this year will doubtless mark the beginning of the work which has been talked of some months for the establishment of a new memorial to George Washington. The first thought when this movement has been mentioned was that there are memorials enough to the Father of His Country, who really needs no additional monuments to keep his name and fame before the people. There are monuments erected to his memory, parks, squares, streets, avenues, towns and counties, not to speak of a state and the capital of the nation, which must give the name and its founder nation wide publicity for all time.

The proposed new memorial, a convention hall in the city of Washington, will in itself meet a want of the times. Naturally the capital of the nation is the fitting place for national congresses and conventions. An edifice erected with present national needs in view and named after the first president will serve a double purpose. Nothing could be devised that would better signify Washington's devotion to the national welfare and his dreams of national development which [illegible]

THE KEY OF DEATH.

A Story of Italian Methods In Mediaeval Times.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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When Venice was mistress of the maritime world she attracted many young men desirous of profiting by her commercial advantages. Among them was one Giuseppe Pessero, who went there from Rome. Pessero was of good family and had been intimate with the Borgias, the Farnese and other great families at a time when the Italians were very skillful in getting rid of those who stood in their way by means of poison.

One afternoon, while being pulled in a gondola from St. Mark's down toward the Rialto, Pessero passed a barge in which sat a vision of loveliness.

"Giovanni!" exclaimed Pessero when the two boats had passed. "Who is that lady?"

"That, signor," replied the gondolier, "is Signorina Francesca del Prombo."

"Turn, Giovanni—turn at once and follow."

The gondola was swung around and pulled to a flight of steps leading to the square of St. Mark's. The lady had embarked and entered the square when Pessero's gondola drew up to the steps. In a few minutes he saw the Signorina Francesca join a party of gentlemen and ladies who were sitting idly, some reading, some playing on lutes, others chatting. Pessero, seeing one among them he knew, spoke to him and was introduced to the group.

But it was Francesca that he wanted. Seizing the earliest opportunity, he devoted himself to her, though without encouragement. Francesca was betrothed to Luigi Sansovino, one of her own rank and high in favor with the doge. Disregarding this, Pessero persisted in his attentions and after an acquaintance of a few weeks made bold to ask for Signorina del Prombo's hand. It is needless to say that his suit was rejected.

That was a far different age from this. While the people had attained a certain refinement, they seemed still to retain the traits of their barbarian ancestors. It was not an uncommon thing for a man rejected by a woman to revenge himself upon her

HORROR STRICKEN, HIS BRIDE BENT OVER HIM.

Pessero resolved that no one except himself should possess Francesca. But he bided his time. He heard of the preparations making for her wedding with Sansovino, how the looms were spinning fine fabrics for her wedding gown and how the most delicate lace was being woven for her adornment. He showed no sign of dissatisfaction. He was engaged most of the day and at times far into the night in a little workshop that he had fitted up in his home.

When the day for the wedding came Pessero stood at the entrance to St. Mark's church, where the ceremony was to take place, among a crowd of people eager to see the beautiful Francesca del Prombo attired for the bridal. The groom as he passed in saw the face of the man who had aspired to his place wearing the look of a fiend. Pessero was on the inner edge of the crowd, and the two men touched as the procession passed. Sansovino looked away and in another moment felt a sharp pain in his breast. Before he had entered the body of the church he fainted. Horror stricken, his bride bent over him, endeavoring to recall him to consciousness—all in vain. In a few minutes he was dead.

Francesca's quick eye had detected the malevolent face of Pessero in the crowd, and she was seized with an indefinable dread. From the moment her lover had sunk down on the marble pavement she divined that he had been stricken by the hand of her rejected suitor. She was carried to the canal, placed in her barge and rowed to the family palace. As soon as she came out of the frantic condition into which she had been thrown by the tragedy she cried:

"He was killed by Pessero!"

"Pessero!" exclaimed her father and mother in a breath.

"He was at the church. He rubbed against Luigi as we passed. The fiend killed him!"

Signor del Prombo consulted with his most intimate friends, and it was considered possible for Pessero to have stabbed his victim by means of a blade so thin that no blood would flow. A surgeon was directed to carefully examine the body, with a view to discovering if the mark of any instrument of death had been left upon it. The examination was made and the report awaited with intense eagerness.

"Well," said Signor del Prombo when the surgeon came to report.

"He was assassinated."

"How? Stabbed?"

"Not exactly. A small steel needle was injected into the flesh."

"How? By whom?"

"That I cannot tell."

"Was death caused by this instrument?"

"There may have been poison on it."

"Could you detect poison?"

"There were no traces of anything on the needle."

The Del Prombo family were sure that the needle had in some mysterious manner been injected by Pessero into the breast of the murdered man. But who was to give evidence of the fact? Nor were the courts of that time overburdened with justice. More than that, the detective methods of the present day were then unheard of. So there was nothing to do but suffer and permit the murderer to go his way.

Francesca, feeling that her life had been blighted, decided to go into a convent. The palace of St. Mark's and its gay company knew her no more. She disappeared entirely from the world.

One day not long after her retirement Pessero succeeded under the guise of a mendicant in gaining access to her. Before she was aware of it she was in an apartment alone with the murderer of her lover. Throwing off his disguise, he knelt at her feet and implored her to take pity on one who loved her better than life.

He was greeted with a look of horror, of detestation and with but one word:

"Murderer!"

He attempted to plead, but Francesca raised a cry for help, and in a moment the room was filled with nuns. Pessero, foiled, slunk away. But as he departed he gave Francesca a look that froze her soul. It was love changed to hate, and with it was mingled triumph.

He had no sooner gone than Francesca quickly placed her hand on her breast. The expression on her face told those about her that something serious had happened. Then she began to tear open her bodice, and there on her bosom was a drop of blood. In a word she told them that she had been stabbed by the man who had killed her lover.

A surgeon who attended the nuns when they were ill happened to be in the convent at the time. He was hurried to Francesca. In as few words as possible he was told that something was doubtless underneath the tiny wound, and he probed for it. In a few moments he extracted a steel needle.

By this time Francesca was losing consciousness from the effects of the wound, and the surgeon, believing that the needle had been poisoned before being injected, used such antidotes as he was acquainted with. For several hours Francesca's life hung in the balance; then slowly she began to revive and in a few days was restored.

In the present case Pessero was known to have been with his intended victim at the time she was stricken, and this, taken with the circumstances of Sansovino's death, was strong evidence against him. Francesca's father had concealed the cause of the death of Sansovino and the suspicion that rested on Pessero. Desirous of getting other evidence, he directed that the murderer should be kept in ignorance of what was known of his methods. Pessero, who had stricken Francesca in a moment of passion and knew from her greeting that the circumstances connected with the two tragedies would be sufficient to convict him, fled.

Signor del Prombo no sooner learned that his daughter was out of danger than he sought Pessero. Not finding him and learning that he had been seen pulling in a boat for the mainland, Del Prombo followed, caught the murderer and, single handed, brought him back to Venice. Pessero was thrown into prison and his home searched. There in his workshop were found a number of parts which together made up the implement used in his crimes.

It was a large key, in appearance very simple, but really very complex. The handle, being turned, exposed a spring which, when pressed, sent from the other end of the key a poisoned needle of such fineness that it entered the flesh and buried itself there, leaving no external trace.

There is a bridge in Venice called the "Bridge of Sighs." It spans a narrow canal leading from a prison to the palace of the doges, where court was held. It is generally supposed that in mediaeval times political prisoners passed over it for trial. It was, however, a passage for common malefactors. Visitors in Venice may now go from the palace over the bridge to the prison and down into its dungeons. In one of these dungeons Pessero was confined. He passed over the "Bridge of Sighs" to his trial and, after his conviction, passed back over the same bridge to await his execution.

It is said that Francesca, whose life he had turned from one of happiness to a cloister existence and who had, under the influence of the sisters, been turned to piety, wished to petition the court to spare Pessero's life, but was dissuaded from doing so by the mother superior on the ground that the church did not interfere with justice. Pessero was hanged.

Francesca never left the convent in which she had sought a retreat when the world paled before her. After the death of her father she inherited a fortune, which she gave to the poor. The waters of the Grand canal wash the steps leading to the palace of her family, but it is now occupied for commercial purposes. The glory of Venice and her former home have vanished.

Yielding to the Majority.

A Philadelphia physician in declaring that insanity was frequently productive of sound logic tempered by wit told the story of a patient he once met in an asylum.

He came across this patient while strolling through the grounds and, stopping, spoke to him. After a brief conversation the physician said:

"Why are you here?"

"Simply a difference of opinion," replied the patient. "I said all men were mad, and all men said I was mad, and the majority won."—Lippincott's.

A Curious Fruit.

A fruit that is in season all the year round in India is the papaw. This grows on a short, pulpy looking tree with leaves like the castor oil plant in shape, but woolly on the surface, and the green pumpkin shaped fruit grows in a cluster at the top. When cut open it has orange colored flesh and a number of black seeds in the center. Its flavor slightly resembles mustard and cress, and, though not generally liked, it is said to be excellent as a digestive aid and to lengthen the lives of those who partake of it regularly.

A Scriptural Weapon.

Children tumble into strange messes when they grapple with theology. They trip over words. For example, the other day a teacher at Tepney took for the Bible lesson the story of Samson. At the end of the lesson questions were put to test the understanding of the scholars. "With what weapon did Samson slay a thousand Philistines?" was the question. For a space there was silence. Then a little girl spoke up. "With the ax of the apostles," she said.—London Chronicle.

Talk.

Good talk has so much shorthand that it cannot be reported. The inflection, the change of voice, the shrug, cannot be caught on paper. The best of it is when the subject unexpectedly goes cross lots, by a flash of short cut, to a conclusion so suddenly revealed that it has the effect of wit. It needs the highest culture and the finest breeding to prevent the conversation from running into mere persiflage on the one hand—its common ate—or monologue on the other. Our conversation is largely chaff.—Charles Dudley Warner.

The Heat of Lava.

The lava streams from the eruption of Vesuvius in 1858 were so hot twelve years later that steam issued from their cracks and crevices. Those that flowed from Etna in 1787 were found to be steaming hot just below the crust as late as 1840. The volcano Jorullo, in Mexico, poured forth in 1759 lava that eighty-seven years later gave off columns of steaming vapor. In 1780 it was found that a stick thrust into the crevices instantly ignited, although no discomfort was experienced in walking on the hardened crust.

When Raleigh Lost His Head.

Sir Walter Raleigh [illegible] and just spread his cloak over [illegible] puddle so that Queen Liza[illegible] not wet her understandings as she crossed the street.

"What a sign of high breeding!" enthused her majesty.

"Say, rather, madam," smiled Sir Walter, bumping his nose on the curb stone as he bowed, "waterproof of devotion."

Now we know why Raleigh was executed.

It was on account of this occasion when he undoubtedly lost his head.—London Scraps.

The Noble Horse.

A request in an English school for a composition on the horse brought out the following gem:

"The horse does not belong to the rat tribe because its paws are hoofs. It breathes with its gills when it is young and chews the cud just like other people. A mule is a horse with long ears, and if a horse had long ears it would be called a donkey. You can see the age of a horse if you look in its mouth. It is defensive with his hind legs, and when they kick you you say woe!"

Rossini's Memory.

The composer of "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" was blessed with a not very retentive memory, especialy for names of persons introduced to him, a forgetfulness which was frequently the cause of much merriment whenever Rossini was among company. One day he met Bishop, the English composer. Rossini knew the face well enough and at once greeted him. "Ah, my dear, Mr."—But he could progress no further. To convince him that he had not forgotten him Rossini commenced whistling Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows," a compliment which "the English Mozart" recognized and would as readily have heard as his less musical surname.

Brain Spring.

Two Frenchmen stood admiring a pastoral scene from the brush of a young American. It chanced that the artist was in the gallery.

"And how did monsieur ever create such a wonderful painting?" asked one in broken English.

"Ah," said the artist, with a far-away look, "that picture was the offspring of my brain."

The other Frenchman was interested.

"What did he say, Henri?"

"I can hardly explain," whispered the other excitedly; "he said ze picture was one spring off his brain. Ees eet any wonder zat ze Americans act queerly when they have springs on their brains?"—Chicago News.

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LOCAL DASHES.

Remember the Maine.

Did you get a good valentine?

The new city engineer is on the job.

No session of the police court today.

Razors rehandled and honed at Horne's.

The Iron Hand company are out sight seeking today.

There were but six lodgers at the police station last night.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Phil Ott and his comedians at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

The Christian Shore Social club are talking of forming a bowling team.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

The Union Rebekah Lodge observe their fifteenth anniversary this evening.

It's the Herald when you want to know all the local news of Portsmouth.

The hook and ladder question is receiving much attention among the firemen.

The street division have cleared nearly all the big drifts of snow on Market street.

REMEMBER NO. 4'S BALL MONDAY EVG., FEB. 21, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EVE.

All the street department teams are dumping surplus snow in the river from the Appledore docks.

Secure your tickets early for the Phil Ott's Comedians at Music Hall afternoon and evening.

Exercises in memory of the U. S. S. Maine will be held on Friday by the Spanish-American war veterans.

It is understood the new workshop of George Trafton to be erected on Market street will be built of concrete.

The Methodist church Standard Bearers had a valentine party with Miss Marguerite Jenness on Monday evening.

The King's Daughters of the Middle Street Baptist church gave a valentine party in the chapel on Monday evening.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Oysters, pure and contain no ice or water, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shuck while you wait at J. O. Downs.

MASONIC WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington's Chapter is to Hold a Celebration

All Masonic roads will lead to Portsmouth on the 22d of February, when Washington chapter of Royal Arch Masons will hold a birthnight Masonic festival in honor of their namesake, George Washington, and the grand officers of the grand chapter of New Hampshire and members of Unity chapter of South Berwick will join in the festivities.

This date became during Washington's presidency, a Masonic festival and from that time Masons throughout the country yearly convene on that day to commemorate the Masonic virtues of Washington, and even at the yearly festivities of more ancient origin to commemorate the two St. Johns, it became the custom to remember Washington in one of the standing Masonic toasts of the day.

We have read many beautiful things said of Washington, but we do not recall any more complimentary than those closing lines by Rev. Dr. Haven of Portsmouth on Washington's visit to this town in 1789:

"Fame spread her wings, and loud her trumpets blew:
Great Washington is near: what praise is due?
What title shall he have? She paused and said,
Not one; his name alone strikes every title dead."

RAILROAD NOTES

After a quiet spell on the railroad docks, work started up again today on the arrival of a barge.

Frank Fernald is acting foreman of the spare section crew at the Boston and Maine, in place of William Norton, who is confined to his home as a result of a surgical operation.

The Boston and Maine will lay forty miles of new steel rails on the eastern division between Beverly and Portland as soon as the weather will permit.

Engine No. 616 of the Portsmouth and Dover branch is back on her run after a general overhauling in the repair shops.

The remaining repairs on Spruce Creek bridge will be taken up soon by the carpenters crew from this station.

Several carpenter firms about town are offering figures on the repairs of the summer cars of the Portsmouth street railway, which are shortly to be overhauled for the season.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MONEY AND FOR THOSE WHO WILL SAVE

The Debenture Corporation of New York are offering their 6 percent. Profit Sharing Real Estate Bonds to all classes of investors. 6 percent. Real Estate Investment Coupon Bonds for income yield, to mature in ten years purchaseable at par in multiples of $100.00 $500.00 and $1000.00, 6 percent. Real Estate Bonds for Savings, especially adapted to systematic saving purchaseable in small monthly payments, affording small investors superior advantages as a medium for saving money.

Descriptive circular upon request.

Fred Gardner,
Glebe Building.

What is being done about that firemen's minister?

AT NAVY YARD

To Open Bridge Bids Next Monday

Destruction of the Maine not Commemorated

General Agent Comes to Look at Work

E. D. Land, general agent for the Noel Construction company, who directs the building of the three hospitals at Chelsea, Newport and Portsmouth respectively from the Boston office, was at the yard today in connection with the work here which is now getting fairly under way.

Won't Ride on Ferries

Employes at Mare Island yard have long been conducting a boycott on the public ferries and are still riding in small launches back and forth to their work at the yard.

Nothing Doing Here

The Spanish American war veterans of Camp Schley of this city are somewhat disappointed today owing to the fact that there was no orders issued by the department directing that the flags at the yard be half-masted and a salute fired in memory of the dead, killed on the U. S. S. Maine blown up in Havana Harbor twelve years ago today.

Following a request made by a Massachusetts congressman on behalf of the veterans, the navy department ordered these ceremonies carried out at Boston yard and the New Hampshire veterans later put the matter up to Congressman Sulloway to have this mark of respect shown here. There was a hitch somewhere as Captain Wilner up to noon today had received no orders from the department to place the flags or fire any salute.

The North Dakota to be Turned Over Next Month

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company expect the big dreadnought North Dakota will be turned over to the navy department at Boston next month. With the permission of Captain Wilner commanding the Portsmouth navy yard, Capt. Thomas Evans who had the vessel on her trial trip, will take the big sea fighter to Charlestown, where she will tie up and await a crew from some of the other ships that are going out of commission.

Bids for Kittery Bridge Work

On Monday next the bids for the repairs of the yard bridge leading to Kittery will be opened in the bureau of yards and docks at Washington.

Comes Back After Two Years

The chief of police of Berlin, N. H. arrived at the yard today with a deserter who skipped the service at Boston navy yard nearly two years ago and who gave himself up in Berlin on Monday.

Will They Ever Cut It Out?

The employes of the central power plant will be glad when two of their fellow workmen close that deal on a razor which they have been discussing since last August, mostly as to the price. If this keen edged blade is not soon delivered to a new owner the force will be obliged to purchase one in self defence and present it to one of the men in the deal.

BURDOCKS BUSY

Argument on New Quarters—Those Injured in Falling from Water Wagon Go on Retired List

The Burdock club held a mid-winter meet today and the matter of a new summer camp came up. Some of the members favored the purchase of the Charles Hutchins camp at Alton Bay, while there was another delegation howling for Four Tree Island. The question of heat was brought up by the secretary and the president declared there was plenty of hot air in the club and dispensed with that argument. It was voted to conduct a snipping party later on, and take a vote on the new quarters at the next meeting. A delegation from Ward 5 will report as to the admittance of ladies to membership in the club. Five members were placed on the retired list owing to bad injuries received by the several falls from the water wagon since Jan. 1, 1910.

PORTSMOUTH'S MAN'S COMFORT

Captain Shillaber of the Tampico Canal Has a New Motor Boat

The Tampico Record, a newspaper printed in the English language at Tampico, Mexico, reports the arrival of a speedy motor boat named the Satauma, for Capt. C. E. Shillaber of the Tuxpam canal.

The boat is such as is likely to afford much comfort to our former townsman, who is making the best of life in that tropical land and who, we have been happy to hear, is prosperous there.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. P. Gray is in Boston today.

H. M. Bristol of Bristol is in the city on business.

C. C. Davis of North Conway is in Portsmouth today.

H. L. Burr of Manchester was in the city this morning.

A. B. Davis of Tilton is in Portsmouth this afternoon.

George Lazzell of Manchester was in this city this forenoon.

George C. Carter of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor this afternoon.

William C. Adams of Cambridge, Mass., is a Portsmouth visitor today.

The condition of Dr. William N. Noyes of Salem, Mass., is about the same.

Timothy Meehan, clerk at Holland's meat market, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Sherman T. Newton, proprietor of the Kearsarge house, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Edward Gibbons is recovering from a surgical operation performed at the Cottage Hospital on Sunday.

John W. Sullivan of Atkinson street, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is able to be out again.

Hon. George H. Adams, state insurance commissioner, is again confined to his home in Plymouth by a throat affection.

Captain F. E. H. Marden of the night police is confined to his home with a sprained ankle, and Officer Weston is acting captain of the watch.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Campbell of Lynn, are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood on Highland street. Mr. Campbell has recently been transferred east from Chicago in the General Electric Company plant in Lynn.

MADE A HIT AT MUSIC HALL

Phil Ott and His Comedians a Feature.

The Phil Ott company of comedians made a hit at Music Hall on Monday evening when they presented the comedy "The Maid and the Mummy" to a full house.

Ott made his first appearance to a Portsmouth audience, backed up by a capable company, and if the applause that was given could be taken as any sign, he certainly made good with the audience.

Ott presents a new scheme in entertainments, being a continuous performance of two hours duration, during which there was something doing every minute. There was no intermission, and the show was over a little after ten o'clock.

Ott was the hit of the show as Felix Dink and he got good support from Al Stedman and Fannie Stedman.

The company have a pleasing and tuneful chorus and the songs were good.

The company are to be seen in a matinee and evening performance today, presenting the "Boston Belle at the evening performance and "The Maid and the Mummy" in the afternoon.

CITY BRIEFS

Phil Ott's Comedians present the "Belle of Boston" tonight at Music Hall.

The People's church Sunday school had a valentine party at the church on Monday evening, a feature of which was singing by the Rivermouth Male quartet.

"General debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Monsup, Conn.

MANCHESTER POSTOFFICE

Manchester, Feb. 15.—Postmaster Clough received word Monday morning from the supervising architect at Washington, that Willis B. Hayes, superintendent of construction in charge of the new Dover postoffice, would have charge of the work of the new addition to the Manchester postoffice. Mr. Hayes will probably be stationed here all summer, and will report as soon as the actual work of construction begins which Mr. Clough stated Monday, would be as soon as the weather would permit.

The stone work for the addition is being gotten out and the other stock prepared in order that there may be no delay in the improvements.

The Mendall company was granted the permit to make the alterations by by the city Monday.

FOR MARCH 17

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are to arrange their annual celebration for March 17 at a special meeting tonight.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN

Claude Kinnie Had a Bad Fall on the Sidewalk Ice

Claude Kinnie, the bright twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kinnie of Myrtle avenue, sustained a painful injury today while on his way to school.

The lad slipped on some ice on the sidewalk, causing a bad fracture of the left thigh.

He was removed to his home and later taken in the ambulance to the Cottage Hospital for treatment.

GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

Acknowledged by the Treasurer to Amount of $765

The following donations have been received toward current expenses of the Cottage Hospital and are most gratefully acknowledged by the directors:

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TRANSFER OF LIEUTENANTS AT FORT

There is a change of lieutenants in the One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth company, Coast Artillery corps, United States army, stationed at Fort Constitution in New Castle.

First Lieutenant G. A. Wildrick has been ordered transferred to the Fifth company at Fort William, Portland, Maine. His departure will be regretted for he has made many friends in New Castle and Portsmouth.

He will be succeeded here by First Lieutenant F. B. Upham, recently detached from Fort Barrancas, Florida.

FIRE HORSE SICK

Old Bill Back in the Department But Not So Lively as In His Younger Days

The horse attached to the wagon of hose 3 at the Central fire station is sick with liver trouble and Old Bill, one of the city horses which formerly ran on the hook and ladder, has been put on the hose wagon. Bill appears to have forgotten his former duty in getting out when the alarm sounds and will have to be partly trained over again.

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